

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

BILL 16.

An Act respecting patents of Thomas Wadge.

WHEREAS Thomas Wadge of the city of Winnipeg, Preamble.  
in the province of Manitoba, manufacturer, has by  
his petition represented that he is the beneficial owner of  
patents numbers seventy-three thousand seven hundred  
5 and eighty-nine and seventy-three thousand seven hundred  
and ninety, issued under the seal of the Patent Office, for  
improvement in grain separators and the like, and has  
prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it  
is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:  
10 Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent  
of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada,  
enacts as follows:—

1. Notwithstanding anything in *The Patent Act*, or in  
the patents mentioned in the preamble, the Commissioner of  
15 Patents may receive from the said Thomas Wadge an  
application for a certificate of payment of further fees and  
the usual fees for the remainder of the term of eighteen  
years from the date thereof, and may grant and issue to  
the said Thomas Wadge certificates of payment of further  
20 fees as provided for by *The Patent Act*, and extensions of  
the term of duration of the said patents, to the full term of  
eighteen years, in as full and ample a manner as if the  
application therefor had been duly made within six years  
from the date of the issue of the said patents.

Extension of  
time for  
payment of  
fees.

R.S., c. 69,  
s. 23.

Extension of  
duration of  
patents.

25 2. If any person, other than a licensee or person author-  
ized in writing by the said Thomas Wadge, has, in the  
period between the nineteenth day of November, 1907,  
and the date of the passing of this Act, commenced to manu-  
facture, use, or sell, in Canada, any of the inventions  
30 covered by the said patents or either of them, such person  
may continue to manufacture, use, or sell in Canada such  
invention in as full and ample a manner as if this Act had  
not been passed: Provided that this exemption shall not  
extend to any person, who, without the consent of the holder  
35 of the said patents, has commenced the use, construction  
or manufacture of such invention before the expiry of the  
said patents.

Saving of  
rights  
acquired.

PROVISOR.