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An Act to enable parties holding Patents for inventions confined to one section of this Province, to obtain the extension of the same to the other section thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it is expedient that parties holding Patents for the invention of any new and useful art, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or any new and useful improvement on the same, issued under the Acts of Parliament of the respective Provinces of Upper or Lower Canada previous to the Union of the same, should be enabled to obtain the extension of the exclusive privileges granted by such Patents, to that section of the United Province not embraced within such Patents ; and whereas by the eighteenth section of the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered 24, and intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the laws of Patents for Inventions in this Province,*" it is provided that all Patents thereafter to be granted under the provisions of the said Acts or of that Act, should extend and be privileged throughout the said Province of Canada, but no effectual provision is made for the extension of privileges theretofore granted in either section of the Province to the other section thereof, as aforesaid: Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

12 Vict. c. 24.

That whenever any party holding a Patent for any such invention, issued under the authority of either of the Acts above mentioned, shall be desirous of obtaining the extension of the privileges thereby granted to the other section of this Province, it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province, upon application made to him to that effect, and on the due proceedings being had, as directed by this Act, (except that no declaration of invention or discovery shall be required, but it shall be sufficient to allege that the applicant holds a Patent for the other section of the Province,) to issue Letters Patent to such grantee, which shall be available in that section of the Province not embraced by the Patent already issued as aforesaid, which said Letters Patent so to be issued as aforesaid, shall be subject to all the provisos, conditions, reservations and restrictions mentioned and contained in the said Act of this Province, and shall, as regards such section of the Province, convey to the grantee all the privileges conferred by the said last mentioned Act, for

How a party holding a Patent for an invention extending only to one section of the Province, may obtain the extension thereof to the other section.