

An Act respecting a patent of Edgar Webster Summers
and Hadley Herbert Summers.

WHEREAS Edgar Webster Summers, of the city of Pitts- Preamble,
burgh in the state of Pennsylvania, one of the United
States, and Hadley Herbert Summers, of the city of Ports-
mouth, in the state of Ohio, one of the United States, have by
5 their petition represented that they are the owners of a patent,
Number sixty-six thousand nine hundred and fourteen, dated
the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred, issued
under the seal of the Patent Office for new and useful im-
provements in railway cars; and whereas the said Edgar
10 Webster Summers and Hadley Hebert Summers have by their
petition prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and
it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: There-
fore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the
Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

15 **1.** Notwithstanding anything in *The Patent Act*, or in the
patent mentioned in the preamble, the Commissioner of Patents
may receive from the holders of the said patent an application
for certificate of payment of further fees and the usual fees for
one or more terms for the said patent, and may grant and issue
20 to such holders certificates of payment of further fees, pro-
vided by *The Patent Act*, granting extensions of the term of
duration of the said patent in as full and ample a manner as if
the application therefor had been duly made within the first six
years from the date of issue of the said patent.

25 **2.** If any person, other than any licensee, has, in the
period between the expiry of six years from the date of the
said patent and the twenty-seventh day of October, one thou-
sand nine hundred and six, commenced to manufacture, use
and sell, in Canada, the invention covered by the said patent,
30 such person may continue to manufacture, use and sell such
invention in as full and ample a manner as if this Act had not
been passed: Provided that the exemption shall not extend to
any person having commenced the construction or manufacture
of the said invention before the expiry of the patent, without
35 the consent of the holders of the said patent.

Commissioner
of Patents
may extend
duration of
patents.

R.S.C., c. 61.

Certain rights
saved.