

An Act to grant certain exclusive privileges to William Duthie Baxter James, respecting an invention known as the Manby Paddle Wheel.

WHEREAS, William Duthie Baxter James, of the City of Montreal, merchant, has, by petition, represented that he has acquired from the inventors a certain mechanical contrivance, consisting of an improvement in the construction of paddle wheels for steamers, and the right to the exclusive sale and manufacture of the same within this Province, the said inventors being citizens of the United States, and that he is desirous of introducing the said invention into Canada, and of obtaining an exclusive right to the manufacture and sale thereof in this Province, and with the view to the attainment of that object, has lodged in the Department of the Minister of Agriculture a specification, plan and model of the said invention; and whereas, it is desirable to grant the prayer of his said petition: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for His Excellency the Governor General, upon the said William Duthie Baxter James complying with the requirements of the Act, chapter thirty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting the application for patents for inventions, as contained in the tenth and eleventh sections thereof, to grant to the said William Duthie Baxter James a patent for the said invention, a description whereof is contained in the schedule to this Act, and which is known as the Manby Paddle Wheel.

2. The issuing of the said patent shall have the same force and effect, and confer the same privileges on the said William Duthie Baxter James, respecting the said invention, as if the same had been issued in all respects in conformity with the said Act, notwithstanding that the said invention was discovered and is now in use in the United States of America, and that the right to use the same was there purchased by the said William Duthie Baxter James, for the purpose of being introduced into this Province.

3. This Act shall be a Public Act.

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