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**BILL.**

An Act to consolidate and amend the  
Laws of Patents for Inventions in this  
Province.

**W**HEREAS the Acts severally in force Prea:nable.  
in Upper Canada and in Lower Ca-  
nada, for the encouragement of useful Arts,  
namely the Act of the heretofore Province of  
5 Lower Canada, passed in the sixth year of  
the Reign of His late Majesty, King William  
the Fourth, intituled, "*An Act to repeal cer- L.C., 6 Wm. 4,*  
*tain Acts therein mentioned, and to consoli- c. 34.*  
*date the provisions therein made for the en-*  
10 *couragement of useful Arts in this Province,"*  
and the Act of the heretofore Province of  
Upper Canada, passed in the seventh year  
of the Reign of His late Majesty, King  
George the Fourth, intituled, "*An Act to U. C., 7 Geo.*  
15 *encourage the progress of useful Arts within 4, c. 5.*  
*this Province,"* differ in several particulars,  
and it is expedient to assimilate the provi-  
sions of the law in this respect, and to amend  
and modify the said Acts, and to extend the  
20 advantages and privileges of Patent Rights  
hereafter to be granted, and to make the  
same co-extensive with the Province of Ca-  
nada: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of  
25 the same, That any person whether a subject Manner of pro-  
of Her Majesty or an Alien, having dis- ceeding by a  
covered or invented any new and useful art, party who  
machine, manufacture, or composition of wishes to ob-  
matter, or any new and useful improvement tain a Patent.  
30 on any art, machine, manufacture, or com-  
position of matter, or the principle thereof,  
or having discovered or obtained a knowledge  
of the same in any foreign country, and being  
desirous to import the same into this Pro-  
35 vince, the same not being known or used in