

BILL.

An Act to amend the Law of Patents for Inventions.

WHEREAS it is expedient to encourage, by law, the introduction of the inventions and discoveries of Foreign countries into this Province; Be it therefore enacted, &c., Preamble.

That any person, a subject of Her Majesty and resident in this Province, who shall have discovered in any Foreign country any new and useful art, manufacture, machine or composition of matter, or the principle thereof, or any new and original design for a manufacture, or any new impression or ornament to be placed upon or wrought into any manufacture, none of which have been in use previously in this Province, shall be permitted to obtain a Patent therefor, in the same manner as other Patents for inventions and discoveries are obtained by the laws now in force in this Province, and that all the regulations and provisions in the Acts now in force in this Province for the obtaining or protection of Patents, shall apply to applications for and Patents granted under this Act; Provided that the duration of such Patents shall be limited to seven years from the granting of the same. Persons bringing inventions from Foreign Countries may obtain Patents for the same.