

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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An Act respecting a Patent of Austin A. Holbeck.

WHEREAS, Austin A. Holbeck has by his petition represented that he is a resident of the city of Cleveland, in the state of Ohio, one of the United States of America, and that he is the present owner of Canadian Patent No. 174885, issued to him under the seal of the Patent Office of Canada, dated the sixth day of February A.D. 1917, for improvements in fuel feeders, and that the said patent has expired by reason of the non-payment within six years from said date of the fees required by the *Patent Act* for a further term; and whereas he has prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

R.S. 1906;
c. 69.

Extension
of time for
payment of
fees for
further term.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Patent Act*, or in the patent mentioned in the preamble, the Commissioner of Patents may, within three months after the passing of this Act, receive from the holder of the said patent payment of the full fee required by the *Patent Act* for the further term of twelve years from and after the sixth day of February, A.D. 1923, and the said payment shall avail to the same extent and shall have the same effect as if it had been made within the time required by the *Patent Act*.

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2. If any person has in Canada, during the period from the expiration of six years from the date of the said patent to the twenty-eighth day of April, A.D. 1923, commenced to construct, manufacture, use or sell the invention covered by the said patent, such person may continue to construct, manufacture, use or sell the said invention, or any improvement thereon for which a patent has been applied for or granted within the said period, in as full and ample a manner as if this Act had not been passed.