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AN ACT to enable John Counter to obtain a Patent for making Stoves of a new pattern, and on a new principle.

WHEREAS John Counter, of the City of Kingston, Preamble. has by his petition to the Legislature represented that he is proprietor of the Iron Works and Foundry at Kingston, called the Ontario Foundry, and carries on business at such foundry to a large extent; that he has invested upwards of one thousand pounds in the manufacture of stoves of a new pattern and on a new principle, discovered and invented in this province by one Charles Tripp, a citizen of the United States of America, employed by the said John Counter as his foreman in the said foundry, and that the said Charles Tripp has assigned to him the said John Counter all his interest in the said discovery or invention, and is willing and desirous that he should obtain a patent for the same;

Be it therefore enacted, &c.

That for and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Act of the Parliament of this province, passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws of Patents for Inventions in this Province," it shall and may be lawful for the Governor-General, if he shall see fit, to grant a patent to the said John Counter for the said discovery or invention, in the same manner and to the same effect as the same might have been granted to him under the said last-mentioned Act, if he had been the discoverer and inventor of the said new pattern and new principle.

Gov. General
empowered to
grant a Patent
to John Coun-
ter, for a Stove
invented by
Charles Tripp.

II. And be it declared and enacted that this Act is a Public Act.