

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

BILL 4.

An Act respecting certain patents of Leonard Clayton Ridge.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Leonard Clayton Ridge of the city of Toronto, in the county of York, and province of Ontario, has by his petition represented that he is the owner of three certain letters patent issued under the seal of the *Patent Office*, namely numbers one hundred and sixty-four thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, one hundred and sixty-seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and one hundred and sixty-eight thousand one hundred and twenty-three, and dated respectively the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, for new and useful improvements in loose leaf devices, in filing devices, and in loose leaf or card index devices respectively, and that the said patents have expired by reason of the non-payment of further fees for the second and third terms thereof as required by the *Patent Act*, and has prayed that the Commissioner of Patents may be authorized to receive an application for the certificates of payment of such further fees and to issue such certificates, 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.

Commissioner
may receive
further fees,
and extend
terms of
duration of
patent.

1. Notwithstanding anything in the *Patent Act* or in the patents mentioned in the preamble, the Commissioner of Patents may, within three months from the passing of this Act, receive from the holder of the said patents, an application for certificates of payment of further fees, and the usual fees for one or more terms of the said patents and may grant and issue to the said holder certificates of the payment of further fees provided for by the *Patent Act* and extensions of the terms or duration of the said patents in as full and ample a manner as if the application therefor