THE SENATE OF CANADA

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An Act respecting certain Patents of Autographic Register Systems, Limited.

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WHEREAS Autographic Register Systems, Limited, a corporation duly constituted by letters patent issued under *The Companies Act*, and having its principal place of business at the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, Canada, has by its petition represented that it 5 is the owner by assignment of certain new and useful improvements in paper-feeding devices for autographic registers, and of certain new and useful improvements in manifolding devices for typewriting machines, all of which improvements were the joint inventions of Walter C. 10 Shoup, a resident of the township of Millburn, in the county of Essex, in the State of New Jersey, one of the United States of America, and of Walter E. Oliver, a resident of the town of Woodcliff, in the county of Hudson, in the said State, for which inventions applications for patents in the Dominion 15 of Canada have been made to the Commissioner of Patents, the said applications bearing the serial numbers 251600 and 251601 respectively, which said applications were not made, as required by section seven of the *Patent Act*, within

<div style="float:left">R.S., 1906, c. 69.</div>

one year subsequent to the date when said improvements 20 were first in public use or on sale with the consent or allowance of the said inventors; and whereas the said Autographic Register Systems, Limited, 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 25 and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

<div style="float:left">Authority to issue patents.</div>

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Patent Act*, the Commissioner of Patents may, in pursuance of the applications mentioned in the preamble, grant and 30 issue in Canada patents for all or any of the said inventions,

<div style="float:left">Effect.</div>

and any patent so issued shall be of as full force and effect as if it had been granted upon an application filed within