

An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of J. W. Anderson.

**W**HEREAS James William Anderson, having his chief Preamble.  
 place of business at the town of Aylmer, in the Province of Ontario, has, by his petition, represented that on and prior to the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred  
 5 and ninety-nine, he was the holder of letters patent under the seal of the Patent Office, dated the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, for improvements  
 in force pumps, being patent number thirty-two thousand two hundred and thirty-four; that on or before the expiration  
 10 of the first ten years of the said letters patent which were granted for a term of fifteen years, only the partial fee for the first ten years being paid, five years fee being paid at the time of issue and five years fee being paid on the eighth day  
 of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,  
 15 the said Anderson was entitled, upon application therefor, to a certificate of payment of the additional fee provided by section 22 of *The Patent Act*, chapter 61 of the Revised  
 Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 24 of the statutes R.S.C., c. 61,  
 s. 22 ;  
 1892, c. 24,  
 s. 5 ;  
 1893, c. 34,  
 s. 3.  
 of 1892, and section 3 of chapter 34 of the statutes of 1893;  
 20 and whereas the said Anderson and others had, prior to the said ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, spent time and money advertising and manufacturing the article covered by the said letters patent,  
 that the said Anderson, inadvertently omitted to make such  
 25 application before the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and was advised that his application could not be granted after such omission; and whereas the said Anderson has, by his petition, prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient  
 30 to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

**1.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in *The Patent Act*, or in the letters patent mentioned in the preamble, the  
 35 Commissioner of Patents may receive from James William Anderson, the application for a certificate of payment and the usual fees upon the said letters patent for the remainder of the term of fifteen years from the date thereof, and may grant and issue to the said James William Anderson the certificate of  
 40 payment of fees provided by *The Patent Act*, and an extension of the period of duration of the said letters patent to the full term of fifteen years, in as full and ample a manner as if application therefor had been duly made within ten years from the date of the issue of the said letters patent.  
Commissioner of Patents may extend duration of letters patent.