

For recording an assignment or other writing, not exceeding three hundred words, *two dollars, (\$2.)*

For recording an assignment or other writing, exceeding three hundred but not exceeding one thousand words, *three dollars and a half, (\$3 50.)*

For recording any assignment or other writing, exceeding one thousand words, *four dollars, (\$4.)*

All the above fees shall be paid to the Commissioner of Patents on application.

Commissioner to pay over to Receiver General.

71. All fees received by the Commissioner of Patents in the course of every month, shall be paid over by him to the Receiver General, within the first week of the following month, with a statement in detail of the items forming the amount so received.

Fees not to be refunded.

72. No fee received under this Act shall for any reason be refunded.

Limitation of suits.

73. No action, suit or plaint shall be instituted for the recovery of any penalty under this Act, after twelve months from the day of the commission of the act complained of.

74. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of July next, upon and after which day all Acts and parts of Acts relating to the subject matter of this Act shall be and remain repealed; provided that all actions and proceedings in law or equity commenced before this Act comes into operation, may be continued in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed.

Short title.

75. In citing this Act it shall be sufficient to designate it as "The Patent Act of 1863."

SCHEDULE.

(A) PETITION.

To His Excellency (A. B.,) Governor in Chief of the Province of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

The petition of (*name of inventor, of place of residence, trade or profession,*)

Humbly sheweth—

That your petitioner hath invented (*name of invention*), not known or used in the Province of Canada by others before his invention thereof, and not at the time of his application in public use or for sale therein with his consent or allowance. A specification and description thereof, and drawings illustrative thereof, (*if the invention admits of drawings*) in duplicate, have been deposited, as required by law.

Wherefore your petitioner humbly prays, that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct Her Majesty's letters patent for the said invention to be granted for the term allowed by law; and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(*Signature of inventor.*)

(*Place and date.*)