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An Act to extend to the Province of Canada Letters Patent granted to Henry Bessemer for certain improvements invented or discovered by him, in the manufacture of Malleable or Bar Iron and Steel.

WHEREAS Henry Bessemer hath by his petition set forth that he ^{Preamble} is a British subject, and has invented or discovered certain new and useful Improvements in the manufacture of Malleable or Bar Iron and Steel, which have not been used or known by others within the Province of Canada or any other country, previously to the invention or discovery thereof by him, and that Letters Patent for the said invention or discovery were granted to him by Her Majesty the Queen, bearing date the twelfth day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-six, for the term of Fourteen Years, and hath prayed that the said Letters Patent may
10 be extended to this Province: and whereas it is reasonable and expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. The said Letters Patent shall be and they are hereby extended ^{Letter Patent extended.}
15 to this Province, and it shall and may be lawful for the said Henry Bessemer, his executors, administrators, assigns, and agents, to make and use and vend to others to be made and used within this Province, to the exclusion of all other person or persons whomsoever, the aforesaid Invention or Discovery upon the terms and conditions in the said Letters Patent
20 expressed and contained.