

entered on record in the Patent Bureau ; and thereupon the said Patent shall have the same effect in law as though it had been originally granted for the term of twenty-one years, or under, as the case may be : **Proviso.** **Provided** always, that no such application for extension shall be entered, unless notice thereof be given at least six months previous to the expiration of the term for which it was originally granted ; and **provided** **Proviso.** further, that such new Letters Patent shall be sealed and bear date as of the day after the expiration of the term of the original Letters Patent which may first expire.

10 **58.** And such inventor may assign or dispose of such extended right in the same manner and subject to the same provisions as are here- **Assignment of extended right.** inbefore provided in cases of ordinary Patents.

59. The importation into this Province of articles patented under and by virtue of this Act, after the manufacture thereof has been begun **Importation of patented articles to be illegal.** and carried on as is herein before provided, is hereby declared illegal, and any person who shall import into this Province, any invention protected by Patent, granted under this Act, shall be liable to the same punishment as is hereinbefore provided for counterfeiting any article so protected by Letters Patent, and all such articles so imported shall, in **Forfeiture.** addition to the penalties hereinbefore imposed, be seized and sold, and one half of the proceeds thereof shall be paid to the informant, and the other half to the Crown.

60] Nothing herein contained, however, shall extend to prevent **Exception as to use by foreign ves-** the use of such invention in any foreign ship or vessel, which may be sels. in any port of this Province, or in any of the waters within the jurisdiction of any of the Courts of this Province, where such invention is not so used for the manufacture of any goods or commodities to be vended within or exported from this Province.

61. If any person shall forge or alter, or shall in any way pub- **Punishment for forging Letters Patent, &c.** lish, put off or utter as true, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any copy of Letters Patent, or of the enrolment or enregistration of Letters Patent, or of any certificate thereof, now or hereafter to be made or given, or purporting to be or to have been made or given, by virtue of any statute of Upper Canada or of Lower Canada, or of this Province, **35** every such offender shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court to be kept confined at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary for any term not less than three years, nor more than seven years, or to be imprisoned in any Common Goal for any term not more than two years.

40 62. And the said Commissioner shall revise and examine all the un- **Duty of Commissioner as to Patents under former Acts.** expired Patents granted previous to the passing of this Act, and shall notify the holders of all such Patents of all interfering applications, to be dealt with in every respect as though such Patents had been applied for under this Act ; and he shall inform the owners of such Patents of **45** all inventions made public abroad previous to the date thereof, tending to invalidate such Patent, so soon as he shall ascertain the same.

63. There shall be provided for the use of the Patent Bureau, a li- **Library for Patent Bu-** brary of scientific works and periodical publications, both British and re- **reau.** Foreign, calculated to facilitate the discharge of the duties hereby re- **50** quired of the chief officers therein, to be purchased under the direction of the Patent Board, out of such money as Parliament may hereafter, from time to time, provide for that purpose.