

the time of the application therefor, to be paid back to the purchaser; or if the land has passed from the original purchaser, then the purchase money which the claimant (provided he was ignorant of the deficiency at the time of his purchase) has paid for so much of the land as is deficient, with interest thereon, from the time of the application therefor, to be paid to him in land or in money, as he, the said Secretary of State, may direct; or in case of a free grant he may order a grant of other land, equal in value to the land so intended as a free grant, at the time such grant was made; but no such claim shall be entertained unless application has been made within five years from the date of the Patent, nor unless the deficiency is equal to one-tenth of the whole quantity described as being contained in the particular lot or parcel of land granted.

Patents issued through fraud, or in error or improvidence may be decreed to be void.

**71.** In all cases wherein patents for lands have issued through fraud, or in error, or improvidence, any Court having competent jurisdiction in cases respecting real property in the Province or place where such lands are situate, may upon action, bill or plaint respecting such lands, and upon hearing of the parties interested, or upon default of the said parties after such notice of proceeding as the said Court shall order, decree such patent to be void; and upon the Registry of such decree in the Office of the Registrar General of the Dominion, such patent shall be void to all intents.

Remedy in cases of refusal to deliver up possession of forfeited land or to vacate land wrongfully held.

**72.** When any settler, purchaser or other person refuses or neglects to deliver up possession of any land after forfeiture of the same under the provisions of this Act, or whenever any person is wrongfully in possession of Dominion Land, and refuses to vacate or abandon possession of the same, the Secretary of State may apply to a Judge of any Court having competent jurisdiction in cases respecting real property in the Province or place in which the land lies, for an order in the form of a writ of ejectment or of *habere facias possessionem*, and the said Judge, upon proof to his satisfaction that such land was so forfeited, and should properly revert to the Crown, shall grant an order upon the settler or person or persons in possession, to deliver up the same to the Secretary of State or person by him authorized to receive such possession; and such order shall have the same force as a writ of *habere facias possessionem*, and the Sheriff shall execute the same in like manner as he would execute the said writ in an action of ejectment or petitory action.

Assignments of Dominion lands to be registered.

**73.** The Secretary of State shall keep a book for registering, at the option of the parties interested, any assignment, of rights to Dominion lands which are assignable under this Act, upon proof to his satisfaction that such assignment is in conformity with this Act; and every assignment so registered shall be valid against any other previously made but subsequently registered, or unregistered; but any assignment to be registered must be unconditional, and all conditions on which the right depends must have been performed, or dispensed with by the Secretary of State, before the assignment is registered.

Patent may be issued in favor of representative of party dying entitled thereto.

**74.** On any application for a Patent by the heir, assignee, devisee or legal representative of a party dying entitled to such patent, the Secretary of State may receive proof in such manner as he may see fit to require, and upon being satisfied that the claim has been justly established may allow the same and cause a patent to be issued accordingly.