BILL.

An Act extending the Patent of James Blanchfield Smith, for an Invention for the term of seven years.

WHEREAS James Blanchfield Smith, by Letters Patent, dated Preamble..
the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred
and fifty-four, became the Patentee of a certain Invention of
"a new and useful improvement in the construction of portable
5 "or stationary Steam or Water Saw Mills:" And whereas more than
six months prior to the expiration of the term of limitation of
the said Patent, the said James Blanchfield Smith, did prepare and
forward a Petition to the Governor, asking for an extension of his said
Patent, and setting forth the grounds thereof pursuant to the Statute
10 in that behalf, but by some accident the said Petition reached the
proper office eleven days too late according to the time fixed in the said
Statute, and therefore could not be acted upon as is provided by the
said Statute : And whereas the said James Blanchfield Smith, has
petitioned Parliament for an extension of his said Patent for seven
15 years from the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and
sixty-eight, thence next ensuing, and it is expedient 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:

20   1. The Letters Patent bearing date the sixth day of December, one Term of the
thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, granted to James Blanchfield patent to J.
Smith, for "a new and useful improvement in the construction of extended.
portable and stationary Steam or Water Saw Mills," And the term
therein limited, are extended and continued for the period and further
25 term of seven years from the sixth day of December, one thousand
eight hundred and sixty-eight, thence next ensuing.

   2. Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed or construed to Proviso as
give any greater validity to the said Patent, than same had prior to the to effect
expiration of the term in the said Patent mentioned. of this Act.