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An Act to enable John Ericsson to obtain
Letters Patent for an improved Caloric
Engine.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

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An Act to enable John Ericsson to obtain Letters Patent for an improved Caloric Engine.

WHEREAS John Ericsson, a native of Sweden, a member of the Royal Academy of Science at Stockholm, and a Knight of the Order of Vasa, but presently residing at the City of New York, in the United States of America, has by his petition represented, that he was the inventor of the Caloric Engine now in use, for which no patent has been granted in the Province of Canada, and that he has lately made important improvements in the Caloric Engine, and by great perseverance and at a very considerable expenditure of time and money, has succeeded, by such new improvements, in rendering the caloric engine the cheapest and safest known motive power, and has prayed that he may be protected in his invention, and Letters Patent for an improved Caloric Engine granted to him: And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:—

I For and notwithstanding any matter or thing contained in the thirty-fourth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled: "An Act respecting Patents for Inventions," the said John Ericsson may apply in the manner provided by the said Act, to the Governor of this Province, for a patent of invention for an Improved Caloric Engine, and the Governor, on due proceedings being had, as by the said Act directed, shall grant such Patent, for the period and in manner, and under the terms prescribed by the said Act, as if the said John Ericsson had been a subject of Her Majesty, and resident of this Province: and such portion of the said Act as requires that an applicant for Patent of invention, shall be a subject of Her Majesty, and resident of this Province, shall not be held or taken as applicable to the said John Ericsson in respect to his said invention, discovery or improvement, or the application or grant of Letters Patent therefor.

Preamble.

Notwithstanding anything in cap. 34 of Con. Stat. Can., Ericsson may obtain a Patent, as if he were a British Subject resident in Canada.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.