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9 George IV – Chapter 47

An Act to revive and amend an Act for the promotion of useful Arts in Province. (14th March, 1829.)

Whereas it is expedient to revive and continue, for a limited time, and to amend an Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to promote the progress of useful Arts in this Province," the duration of which Act was limited to the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and which said Act hath expired; Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making move effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,' and to make further Provision for the Government of the said Province;" And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Act passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to promote the progress of useful Arts in this Province," and all the clauses provisions, powers, authorities, directions and regulations therein contained, shall be and the same are hereby revived, and shall be, and remain in full force and authority, until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and no longer, in as full and ample a manner to all intents and purposes, as if the same were recited and reenacted in the body of this Act.

II. Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all the privileges, clauses, provisions, powers, and legal remedies intended and mentioned by the said Act to be secured to, imposed upon, and to apply to, the Inventor and discoverer of any new and useful art, machine, manufacture or composition of matter, for which he or she shall make application for a Patent shall be construed to extend to, and to conclude, and are hereby declared to extend to, and include, any subject of His Majesty being an Inhabitant of this Province who shall on his or her travels in any foreign country have discovered or obtained a knowledge of, and be desirous of introducing into this Province any new and useful art, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, not known, or not in use in this Province, before his or her application for the same.

III. Provided also and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that such person so desirous of introducing into this Province any invention, art, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, which he or she shall have discovered, or obtained a knowledge of in any foreign country, shall, previous to obtaining a Patent for the same, in the manner prescribed in the said Act as to Inventors and discoverers make oath, or in case he or she be a quaker, affirm that lie or she believes himself or herself to be the first introducer and

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publisher of such invention, art, machine, manufacture or composition of matter in this Province.