

3. Provided always, That notwithstanding the repeal by this Act of the second Section of the recited Act of the tenth year of Her present Majesty, the twenty fifth Section of the recited Act of the sixth year of His late Majesty shall continue repealed.

4. The term of twenty one years mentioned in the eleventh Section of the recited Act of the tenth year of Her present Majesty, shall be computed from the passing of this Act.

5. Provided always, That this Act, or any thing herein, shall not take away, lessen, or prejudicially affect any of the estates, rights, interests, powers, privileges, or authorities of the Company, or of the Directors of the Company, or of the holders of Class A shares, or of the Directors of Class A shareholders, under or by virtue of the several Acts of Assembly and Facility Acts relating to the Company, or any of them.

## CAP. XX.

### An Act relating to the Savings Banks and other Provincial Liabilities.

Section.

1. Loan not exceeding £90,000 may be effected.
2. Governor in Council to prescribe forms and conditions.

Section.

3. Appropriation of the money.
4. Faith and credit of the Province pledged.
5. Duration of loan.

*Passed 12th April 1856.*

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The Governor in Council may cause a loan to be effected of a sum not exceeding ninety thousand pounds, payable with interest semi-annually at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, either by a cash credit with any individual or body corporate, or the issue of Debentures, or both.

2. The Governor in Council shall prescribe the time and mode of effecting the said loan, and the form, amount, terms, conditions, and mode of issuing the Debentures, and regulate the time and mode of paying off, calling in, or redeeming the same, or any part thereof.

3. The money so loaned shall be appropriated by the order of the Governor in Council, either in providing for the payment of demands upon the Savings Banks, or of other Provincial liabilities.

4. The faith and credit of the Province, and any moneys from time to time in the Treasury, shall be charged with the payment of any sums borrowed under the authority of this Act.

5. No loan shall continue for a longer period than ten years.

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### CAP. XXI.

#### An Act to amend Chapter 118, Title XXX, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Letters Patent for useful Inventions."

Section.

1. Patents may be granted for 14 years.
2. Before whom oaths or affirmations may be taken.

Section.

3. False oath or affirmation, penalty for.
4. Inconsistent Acts repealed.

*Passed 12th April 1856.*

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. From and after the passing of this Act, Letters Patent may be granted to any applicant for a term not exceeding fourteen years, giving him the exclusive right to make, use, and vend any new invention or discovery, instead of ten years as provided for by Section 1, Chapter 118, Title XXX, Part Second, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Letters Patent for useful inventions."

2. When oaths or affirmations are required by the said in part recited Chapter, in order to obtaining the said Letters Patent, the same may be administered by Commissioners for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court of the Province, and also by the same persons before whom conveyances of land can be proved or acknowledged, as authorized by Chapter 112, Title XXX, Part Second, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the Registry of Deeds and other Instruments," and in manner and form as therein directed.

3. If any person or persons shall wilfully, falsely, and corruptly take any of the oaths or affirmations appointed and required by any of the provisions of this Act or the Act to which this is an amendment, and be thereof lawfully convicted by indictment or information, or if any person or persons shall corruptly procure or suborn any other person or persons to take the said oaths or affirmations, or either of them, and the person so procuring or suborning shall be thereof convicted by indictment or information, every person so offending shall for