

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1843. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1843.

6 Victoria – Chapter 34

An Act to amend an Act for granting Patents for useful Inventions. Passed 11th April 1843.

Whereas in and by the fifth Section of an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to grant Patents for useful Inventions*, the latter part of the oath therein required to be taken by the applicant for a Patent, is as follows: “ And that such invention or discovery hath not, to the best of his, her or their knowledge or belief, been known or used in this Province or in any other Country:” And whereas it may sometimes happen, that after such discovery or invention, but before the original Inventor of such invention or discovery applies for a Patent, some other person may have made the same discovery or invention, or the same may have become known or used, in which case such original Inventor might not be able to take the above mentioned latter part of the oath required by the said fifth Section of the said hereinbefore in part recited Act; Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That in every case where any person or persons applying for a Patent cannot take that part of the oath (hereinbefore set forth) required by the said fifth Section of the said hereinbefore in part recited Act, in consequence of some other person, subsequent to his, her or their discovery or invention, having also made the same discovery or invention, or of the same having so subsequently become known or used, then and in such case it shall be sufficient for such applicant or applicants, in lieu of that part of the oath hereinbefore mentioned, required to be taken by the said fifth Section of the said hereinbefore in part recited Act, to swear or affirm in the mode pointed out by the said Section, in addition to the said preceding part of the said oath mentioned in the said Section, that such invention or discovery was not, to the best of his, her or their knowledge or belief, known or used in this Province or in any other Country before the same was so made or invented by such applicant.