

*Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1851.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1851.

14 Victoria – Chapter 35

**An Act in further amendment of an Act, intituled *An Act for granting Patents for useful Inventions*. Passed 30th April 1851.**

Whereas in and by the first section of an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty William the Fourth, intituled *An Act for granting Patents for useful Inventions*, the power of granting Letters Patent for the Inventions specified in the said Act is limited to persons who at the time of application therefor are inhabitants of this Province, or who shall have resided therein for one year previous thereto: And whereas such limitation is prejudicial in its effects;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That so much of the first section of the said recited Act as limits the power of granting Letters Patent for the Inventions therein specified, to any person or persons who at the time of application therefor shall be an inhabitant or inhabitants of the said Province, or who shall have resided therein for one year previous thereto, be and the same is hereby repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That if any Invention patented in this Province shall have been or shall be patented in any Foreign Country or Colony, or in any part of Great Britain, or the Colonies thereunto belonging, before the existence of the Patent granted therefor in this Province, then and in such case the Patent granted in this Province, under and by virtue of the Acts of Assembly for granting Patents, shall not continue in force after the expiration of the said Patent granted elsewhere, as aforesaid.