

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1856. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1856.

19 Victoria – Chapter 21

An Act to amend Chapter 118, Title XXX, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Letters Patent for useful Inventions." Passed 12th April 1856.

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 Inconsistent Acts repealed.

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 I, 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 every such offence incur and suffer such penalties, forfeitures, and disabilities, as persons convicted of wilful and corrupt perjury are liable to.
4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.