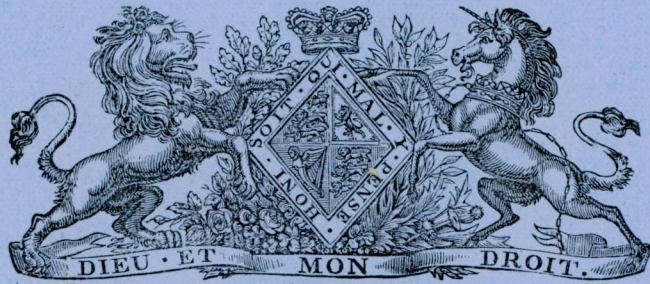


This PUBLIC BILL, having been this day passed by the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, is ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 6th April, 1859. }

WM. MACPHERSON,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

New South Wales.



ANNO VICESIMO SECUNDO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. .

An Act to amend the Law respecting the granting of Letters of Registration for Inventions and Improvements in the Arts or Manufactures.

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the Act sixteenth Victoria Preamble.
number twenty-four relating to granting of Letters of Registration for inventions and improvements in the Arts or Manufactures in manner herein provided Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows :—

1. All Letters of Registration for or in respect of any invention or improvement in the Arts or Manufactures to be hereafter granted Letters of Registration to be void unless invention a new one.
10 under the provisions of the said Act shall be utterly void if at any time it shall be made to appear that the grant thereof was or is contrary to law or prejudicial or inconvenient to Her Majesty's subjects in general or that the invention or improvement therein mentioned or referred to was not at the time of initiating proceedings for obtaining such Letters of Registration a new invention as to the public use and exercise thereof in this 15 Colony or that the alleged author or authors or designer or designers thereof was or were not the true and first inventor or inventors of such inventions or improvements.

2. In all cases where Letters Patent have been or shall be granted Letters of Registration not to extend the time granted by Letters Patent.
20 by Her Majesty in the United Kingdom for or in respect of any such Invention or Improvement as aforesaid no such Letters of Registration as aforesaid shall in future be granted for any period extending beyond the unexpired time for which such Letters Patent have or shall have been granted and all Letters of Registration granted contrary to this provision 25 shall be utterly void.

Letters of Registration Act Amendment Act.—1859.

3. So much of the second section of the said Act as requires that Letters of Registration and so much of the third section thereof as requires that Assignments shall be registered in the Supreme Court are hereby repealed and in lieu thereof every Letter of Registration granted after
 5 the passing of this Act shall be registered within seven days after the granting of such Letter of Registration in the Office of the Registrar General at Sydney otherwise such Letter of Registration shall be void and of no effect and every Assignment executed after the passing of this Act of any Letter of Registration (whether such Letters of Registration
 10 shall have been granted before or shall be granted after the passing of this Act) shall be registered in the said Office of the Registrar General in the same manner and within the same period after the execution thereof as the original Letters of Registration are hereinbefore in this section directed to be registered.
- 15 4. Within one month from the passing of this Act the Officer then by law charged with the custody of Memorials Records Enrolments and Registrations of Letters of Registration and Assignments thereof theretofore registered enrolled or deposited in the Supreme Court under the provisions of the said recited Act shall deliver the same together with all
 20 indexes books documents and writings in the custody of the said Officer relating thereto to the Registrar General who shall take possession thereof and keep the same for future reference.
5. Every Letter of Registration and every Assignment thereof which after the coming into operation of an Act passed in the twentieth
 25 year of the reign of Her present Majesty number twenty-seven intituled "*An Act for transferring to the Registrar General the duties of the Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court as Registrar of Deeds and other Instruments*" may have been within the proper time and in proper form registered in the Office of the Registrar General shall have the same operation and
 30 shall be to all intents and purposes as valid and effectual as if the same had been registered in the proper Office in the Supreme Court under the provisions of the second section of the said Act firstly in this Act mentioned anything therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Letters of Registration &c. to be registered in the Office of Registrar General.

All Letters of Registration &c. to be transferred from Supreme Court to the Registrar General.

Letters of Registration &c. registered in Office of Registrar General to be valid.