street works to be executed under subsection (1) of section one hundred and eighty-nine of the Highways Act, 1959, with respect to any part of the street constituting or comprising the whole or a part of a footway on the side of the street other than that in which street works were executed as mentioned in subsection (1) of this section, then, notwithstanding anything in the first-mentioned subsection, the requirement with respect to that footway or part of a footway shall be made only of the owners or occupiers of the premises fronting that footway or part, as the case may be.

(4) References in this section to a footway include references to any roadside waste, and to any channel by the side of a footway.

Short title, interpretation, commencement and extent.

3.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Private Street Works Act, 1961.

(2) Expressions used in this Act to which meanings are assigned by the Highways Act, 1959, shall have the same meanings in this Act as in that Act.

(3) Any reference in this Act to any enactment is a reference thereto as amended by any other enactment, including this Act.

(4) This Act shall come into operation at the expiration of one month beginning with the day on which it is passed.

(5) This Act shall not extend to Scotland or Northern Ireland.

CHAPTER 25

An Act to extend to six months the period of grace for the payment of renewal fees for patents and the payment of fees for the extension of the period of copyright in registered designs, to provide a like period of grace for the making of applications for such extension, to validate certain extensions of the said period of copyright, and to provide for amending provisions of the Patents Act, 1949, relating to fees. [22nd June, 1961]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Period of grace for payment of fees and for applications.

1.—(1) In subsection (5) of section twenty-two of the Patents Act, 1949 (which provides for extension by not more than three months of the prescribed period for the payment of a renewal fee) and in subsection (2) of section eight of the Registered Designs Act, 1949 (under which a fee must be paid not later than three months after the expiration of the period of copyright in a

registered design in order that that period may be extended) for the words " three months " there shall be substituted the words " six months ".

(2) The like period of grace shall be available under the said subsection (2) for the making of an application for the extension of the period of copyright in a registered design as is available thereunder for the payment of the fee for the extension; and accordingly in that subsection after the words " the relevant period or " there shall be inserted the words " if such application is made and the said fee is paid ".

(3) No extension purporting to have been effected under the said subsection (2) at any time before the passing of this Act shall be invalid if it would have been a valid extension had the foregoing subsection been in force at that time.

Patent fees.

2. Her Majesty may by Order in Council vary the maximum fees set out in the First Schedule to the Patents Act, 1949:

Provided that no recommendation shall be made to Her Majesty in Council to make an Order under this section unless a draft thereof has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

Short title and citation.

3.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Patents and Designs (Renewals, Extensions and Fees) Act, 1961.

(2) The Patents Act, 1949, the Patents Act, 1957, section one of the Defence Contracts Act, 1958, so far as it amends the said Act of 1949, and this Act so far as it relates to patents may be cited as the Patents Acts, 1949 to 1961.

(3) The Registered Designs Act, 1949, section forty-four of the Copyright Act, 1956, section one of the Defence Contracts Act, 1958, so far as it amends the Registered Designs Act, 1949, and this Act so far as it relates to registered designs may be cited as the Registered Designs Acts, 1949 to 1961.

Table of Statutes referred to in this Act

Short Title	Session and Chapter
Patents Act, 1949	12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 87.
Registered Designs Act, 1949	12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 88.
Copyright Act, 1956	4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 74.
Patents Act, 1957	5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 13.
Defence Contracts Act, 1958	6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 38.