

Governor may
if he thinks it
necessary have
meridian lines
drawn.

XX. And be it enacted, That the Governor of this Province may, if he shall at any time deem it expedient, direct a meridian line to be properly drawn and marked, or the bearings between certain fixed points and objects to be so ascertained as to enable a Surveyor thereby to ascertain the variation of his instrument from the meridian, in or near the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and the Town of Three Rivers, and the Towns of Sherbrooke and New Carlisle, by some Land Surveyor whom the Governor may appoint, and by which the Land Surveyors operating in such Districts, may verify their instruments when necessary. 15

Measures for
land in Lower
Canada fixed.

XXI. And be it enacted, That the measure for Land in Lower Canada shall be the same as it was before the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty, in all grants of Seigniories, and in the concessions which have therein been made up to the present time, but in the Townships of Lower Canada the measure for Land shall be English measure. 20

Penalty for
putting improper
substances
under boundaries
in L. C.

XXII. And be it enacted, That every Land Surveyor who shall, in Lower Canada, after the expiration of three months from the passing of this Act, put as evidence or indications of his boundary marks, any other matter than is ordered by the section of this Act, shall for each such offence incur a penalty of 30

Surveyors in
L. C. to keep
the *Procès
Verbaux* in
proper order.

XXIII. And be it enacted, that each Land Surveyor practising in Lower Canada shall collect and place in regular and due order, all and every the minutes of *Procès Verbaux*, that may have been, or may be drawn up by him, in the order of time in which such *Procès Verbaux* may have been drawn up; and shall collate and put up minutes of his *Procès Verbaux* of every year in separate bundles, folded and covered with strong paper in the manner of a register, on the 35