

An Act to authorize Henry Augustus Fitzgerald McLeod to practise as a Provincial Land Surveyor.

WHEREAS Henry Augustus Fitzgerald McLeod, of the City of London in the County of Middlesex in this Province, Civil Engineer, hath by his petition to the Legislature represented, that he served for three years, from the first day of July, 1851. to the first day of July, 1854, under articles to John C. Jones, of the City of Kingston, Civil Engineer, for the purpose of learning and practising that profession, and that during the said three years he was constantly employed on Surveys for Railways and works in the field connected with the practice both of a Civil Engineer and of a Surveyor; that the said John C. Jones was not a Provincial Land Surveyor, and that the Petitioner wishing to practise as such did on the twenty-fifth day of April, 1855, become articulated to Charles L. Davies of the said City of London, a Provincial Land Surveyor, and hath since that time been steadily and constantly employed in the practice of that profession under him: And the said McLeod hath further represented that although during the time he was serving with the said John C. Jones, he was in fact learning and practising the science and art as well of a Surveyor as of Civil Engineer, and hath again practised surveying during one year under the said C. L. Davies, making in all four years, he finds that by the Act relating to Land Surveyors and the admission of persons as such, he cannot be admitted to practise until he has served three years with the said C. L. Davies or some other Land Surveyor, while Surveyors from Lower Canada may be admitted after six months of such service, and those from any other part of Her Majesty's Dominions after one year of such service in Upper Canada,— and hath prayed under these circumstances, an Act may be passed authorizing his admission as a Land Surveyor for Upper Canada: And whereas it is proper and right to grant his petition as being in accordance with the spirit and intent of the said Surveyors' Act: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. It shall be lawful for the Board of Examiners for Upper Canada, established under the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter thirty-five, as amended by the Act passed in the session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered four, to examine the said Henry A. F. McLeod at any meeting of the said Board after the passing of this Act, in the same manner and upon the same notice and application as if he had served three years with the said C. L. Davies, and if they shall be satisfied by such examination, that he is qualified as by the said Act requires, and if he shall produce the proper certificates of character, and comply with all the other requirements of the said Act, the said Board may grant him a certificate in the usual form authorizing him to practise as a Land Surveyor in Upper Canada.

Board of Examiners for Upper Canada may examine the said McLeod, and admit him if found qualified.

II. This Act shall be deemed public Act.

Public Act,