

as may be necessary to satisfy the said arrears, and the necessary expences incurred by the proceedings, and to receive the monies arising from such sale, to and for the use of the township.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

QUEBEC, 25th August, 1789.

*Additional Rules and Regulations for the Conduct of the
Land-Office Department.*

WHEREAS there is reason to apprehend that delays and abuses have arisen in the Land-granting department, on account of the distance of the Surveyor General's office from its agents or Deputy Surveyors, in various parts of the province, and that some of the said Surveyors have, in divers instances, attempted to dispose of the waste lands of the Crown, without authority, under pretext of executing the King's instructions to the Governor, relative to the allotments of lands to be made to disbanded troops, and under other colors and pretences ; It is therefore hereby ordered and directed, that all Surveyors employed by the Government, under instructions from the Surveyor General's office, for making Surveys and allotments of the waste lands of the Crown, in any part of the Province, forthwith make reports to the Land-boards for the respective Districts, of all allotments made by them (the said Surveyors) specifying their authority, that individuals, conceiving themselves secured in the possession of such unauthorized locations as are afore mentioned, may be apprized of the error. And the Boards are to keep a vigilant eye over all encroachments by individuals upon the waste lands of the Crown, under pretext of such unauthorized locations, or otherwise ; communicating such full information