

The Ordinance of Lower Canada, 2^d Vict. cap. 61, repealed.

And the Ordinance of Lower Canada, 1st Vict. cap. 38, repealed.

Contracts, &c. entered into by the Board of Works for Lower Canada, and rights acquired under the Ordinance repealed, to remain valid, and the Board of Works constituted under this Act to be with regard to such contracts, rights &c. substituted for the Board of Works for Lower Canada.

A Board of Works to be established for the Province.

To have such powers as are expressly given it and no others.

A Secretary to be appointed by the Governor.

Members and Secretary to hold their offices during pleasure.

of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled *An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that a certain Ordinance of the Legislature of the late Province of Lower Canada, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled *An Ordinance to establish a Board of Works in this Province*, and a certain other Ordinance of the said Legislature, passed in the fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled *An Ordinance to amend and render permanent the Ordinance establishing a Board of Works in this Province*, shall be and the said Ordinances are hereby repealed.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, that all contracts and agreements made and entered into by the Board of Works heretofore established and subsisting under the authority of the said Ordinances, and all rights, titles, interests or obligations, by the said Board of Works, or by any person or party whatsoever, acquired, held or contracted under the authority of the said Ordinances, or either of them, and all matters and things done or performed by the said Board of Works, or by any person or party under the said authority, shall subsist and continue to be good and valid, and in full force and effect to all intents and purposes, as if this Act had not been passed; and the Board of Works to be established under the authority of this Act, shall, with regard to all such contracts, agreements, rights, titles, interests, obligations, matters and things, be substituted for the Board of Works established under the authority of the Ordinances aforesaid.

III. And be it enacted, that there shall be in and for this Province, a Board of Works for the superintendence, management and control of public works therein; which said Board of Works shall consist of such and so many persons not exceeding five in number, as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, shall from time to time appoint to be members of the said Board, one of whom shall be appointed to be Chairman; and the said Board, shall have such powers, authority, and capacities as are provided by this Act, or may hereafter be provided by any Act of the Legislature of this Province, and no others.

IV. And be it enacted, that a fit and proper person shall be appointed in the manner aforesaid, to be Secretary of the said Board, and that the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, may remove the members of the said Board, or the said Secretary, or any of them, and appoint others in their stead, or reinstate those so removed, when and so often as he shall deem it expedient.