

CAP. XXII.

An Act to make provision for the continuation and extension of the Geological Survey of Canada, and for the maintenance of the Geological Museum:

[Assented to 14th June, 1872.]

WHEREAS the period for which an appropriation is made by the Act passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter sixty-seven, for the Geological Survey of Canada, will expire on the thirtieth day of June, in the present year, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and it is expedient to make such appropriation for a further period, with such increase in amount as the extension of the Dominion requires : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. Out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars shall be annually applied for the term of five years, from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to defray the expenses of the Geological Survey of Canada, during the said term, which sum shall be paid at such times, in such manner, to such persons, and for such purposes relating to the said Geological Survey, as the Governor in Council may from time to time direct, subject to the provisions of the Act respecting the security to be given by officers of Canada, (thirty-first Victoria, chapter thirty-seven) which shall continue to apply to the said Geological Survey, as heretofore, and any balance remaining unexpended out of the sum appropriated for any one year, may be applied and expended in the next or any subsequent year, in addition to the sum appropriated for such next or subsequent year.

Preamble.
\$45,000 appropriated yearly for 5 years, from 1st July, 1872, for the Survey.

Act 31 V. c. 37 to apply. Unexpended balance in any year.

2. The Governor may employ a suitable number of competent persons to make, continue and complete the Geological Survey of Canada, and to furnish a full and scientific description of its rocks, soils and minerals, which shall be accompanied with proper maps, diagrams and drawings, and a collection of specimens to illustrate the same, and may direct the publication of such maps and drawings as he may deem necessary for that purpose, and the deposit thereof in the Geological Museum, as a collection for the whole Dominion of Canada ; and the said Museum shall be open at all reasonable hours to the public, and shall be furnished with such books and instruments as may be necessary for scientific reference and for the prosecution of the Survey, and the Governor may, from time to time, cause the enlargement of the Museum, and the distribution of the publications relative to the Survey, and of duplicate specimens, to Scientific Institutions in Canada and other countries.

Governor to appoint proper persons to make the Survey, &c.

Publication of Maps; and Geological Museum.