

Surveyor, provided such person shall, within three months after the passing of this Act, become regularly articulated by an instrument in writing as aforesaid to some Land Surveyor, 5 duly admitted and practising in and for Upper Canada or Lower Canada, and shall afterwards complete the remainder of the said period of three years, according to the requirements of this Act; And provided also, that the fact of 10 his having so served before the passing of this Act, shall be proved on oath, by himself, and by other evidence to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners, any one of whom is hereby empowered to put the requisite ques- 15 tions, and to administer the requisite Oath or Affidavit, which shall be signed by the person making the same, and shall remain with the said Board: Provided also, that if any Surveyor shall die or leave the Pro- 20 vince, or be suspended or dismissed as hereinafter provided, his Apprentice may complete his term of apprenticeship, under an instrument in writing as aforesaid, with any other Surveyor duly admitted: Provided 25 also, that it shall be lawful for any Surveyor to transfer, by an instrument in writing as aforesaid, his Apprentice, with his consent, to any other Surveyor duly admitted, with whom he shall serve the remainder of the 30 term of his apprenticeship.

Proviso: proof of service required.

Proviso as to death of the Master, &c.

Proviso as to transfer of indentures.

IV. And be it enacted, That before any person shall be admitted to practise as a Land Surveyor in Upper Canada or for Lower Canada, he shall be publicly examined 35 with respect to his ability, and the sufficiency of his instruments, by a Board of Examiners composed of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and six other competent persons to be appointed from time to time by the Go- 40 vernor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, and who shall take an Oath of Office, and any three of such seven Examiners shall form a *quorum*; and the 45 said Examiners, if satisfied of his ability as

Candidates for admission as Surveyors to undergo examination before a Board to be appointed for that purpose.