

CHAP. 5.

An Act to amend the Act intituled: *An Act to make further provision for the Government of the North West Territories.*

[Assented to 3rd May, 1873.]

Preamble.

34 Vic. c. 16,
s. 3 cited.

WHEREAS under the third section of Chapter sixteen of the Acts passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, the Governor by and with the advice of the Privy Council, hath by warrant under his sign manual constituted and appointed a Council of eleven persons to aid the Lieutenant Governor in the administration of the affairs of the North West Territories, with certain powers which have been defined by an Order in Council in that behalf; and whereas it will become necessary, from time to time, to make similar appointments, and power for that purpose is not given in the said Act;

Therefore Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada enacts as follows:—

Power to ap-
point council-
ors from time
to time.

1. The Governor may with the advice of the Privy Council, from time to time, constitute and appoint by warrant under his sign manual such and so many persons not exceeding at any one time twenty-one nor less than seven, to be members of the Council to aid the Lieutenant Governor in the administration of the affairs of the North West Territories with such powers as may be, from time to time, conferred upon them by Order in Council.

CHAP. 6.

An Act respecting claims to lands in Manitoba for which no Patents have issued.

[Assented to 3rd May, 1873.]

Preamble.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

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1. The Governor may, from time to time, issue such and so many Commissions, under the Great Seal, to the Chief Justice and the Puisne Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba, and such other persons as he shall see fit, empowering them, or any three of them, of whom the said Chief Justice or one of the Puisne Judges shall be one, to ascertain and declare in all cases brought before them under the provisions of this Act, who is the person to whom the patent ought to issue for the lands to which the claims shall respectively relate.

for what
purpose.

Sittings of
Commis-
sioners.

2. The sittings of the Commissioners shall be held at the time and place of the sittings of the County Court in each of the Counties in Manitoba; and may continue from day to day, as long