

An Act to amend the Law for the Sale and the Settlement of the Public Lands.

- W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law concerning the Sale and Settlement of the Public Lands: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly 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, and 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 the Act passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the disposal of Public Lands*, and the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to amend an Act therein mentioned and to make other provisions for the management and disposal of the Public Lands, and to limit the period for making free grants*, shall be and said Acts are hereby repealed, together with so much of any other Act or Law as may be inconsistent with this Act.
- I** II. Except as hereinafter provided, no free grant of Public Land shall be made to any person whomsoever.
- I** III. Any claim or claims to land arising out of any Act hereby repealed, or out of and under the authority of any Order in Council or other regulation of the Government heretofore or now in force, shall be adjudged and determined by the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, or by the Commissioner of Crown Lands in cases or classes of cases referred to his decision by the Governor in Council.
- I** IV. The Governor in Council may from time to time fix the price per acre of the Public Lands, and the terms of settlement and payment; Provided always, that payment may be made in labour in such cases and in such manner as the Governor in Council may from time to time direct for the advancement of the interests of new settlements.
- I** V. No sale of Public Land shall hereafter be made except upon the terms of actual and continuous settlement and upon such other conditions as the Governor in Council may direct in that behalf; Provided always, that this section shall not apply to Clergy or Crown Lands lying in blocks of less
- Preamble.
- Acts 4 & 5 V. c. 100, and 12 V. c. 31, repealed.
- Free grants limited.
- Determination of claims arising out of repealed Acts.
- Governor in Council may fix the price of Land.
- Proviso.
- Sales to be made only on condition of settlement.
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