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An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws affecting Crown Lands in British Columbia.

[18th February, 1884.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate the Laws affecting Crown Lands in British Columbia:

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

1. The "Land Act, 1875," the "Land Amendment Act, 1879," the Land Amendment Act, 1882," the "Land Amendment Act, 1883," and all Acts by these Acts repealed, shall be and are hereby repealed; but such repeal shall not prejudice or affect any rights acquired, or payments due, or penalties incurred, prior to the passing of this Act, in respect of any land in this Province. Repeal of former Acts.

2. In the construction and for the purposes of this Act (if not inconsistent with the context or subject matter), the following terms shall have the respective meanings hereinafter assigned to them:— Interpretation and construction clause.

"Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works or Surveyor-General" shall mean and include the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works or Surveyor-General, and any person for the time being lawfully acting in that capacity.

"Commissioner" shall mean the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works or Surveyor-General of this Province, or the person acting as such for the time being, and shall include every Stipendiary Magistrate for the time being in charge of any district, and every person duly authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to act as and for the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works or Surveyor-General as Assistant Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in any district in which the land that may be referred to lies, other than that in which the chief office of the Lands and Works Department is situated, and any other district or districts for which no such Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works as aforesaid has been appointed.

