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[From the Legislative Council.]

## An Act respecting the sale and management of the Public Lands.

**H**ER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. There shall continue to be and be a Department for the management and sale of the Public Lands and Forests, to be called "The Department of Crown Lands"; and the same shall be presided over by "The Commissioner of Crown Lands" for the time being.

2. There shall continue to be an "Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands," who shall be appointed, from time to time as a vacancy occurs, by the Governor in Council--and shall perform such duties in the said Department as may be assigned to him by the Governor in Council or the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and shall preside over the Department and discharge therein the duties of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in the absence of that officer or in the case of a vacancy in the Office of Commissioner, and shall, before entering on the duties of his office, take an oath faithfully to discharge the same, which oath shall be administered by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or any person by the Governor for that purpose appointed.

### COMMISSIONER AND OFFICERS OF DEPARTMENT.

3. The Department and Office of the Surveyor General of this Province shall continue to be consolidated with the Department and Office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, under the superintendence and management of the last named Officer.

4. All the powers and duties which, before the seventeenth day of March, 1845, were assigned to or vested in the Surveyor General, shall be vested in the Commissioner of Crown Lands; and the said powers and duties shall be exercised and performed by him, or by any Assistants or Clerks in his Department or Office, or by any person whom he, by an instrument in writing under his hand, authorizes to that effect, and under such name or designation of office as he may fix, as effectually as they might before the said day have been exercised or performed by the Surveyor General.

5. The Governor may, from time to time, appoint Officers and Agents to carry out this Act and Orders in Council under it, which Officers and Agents shall be paid in such manner and at such rates as the Governor in Council may direct.