

An Act to authorize the Board of Examiners of Surveyors for Upper Canada, to examine William Grain for admission as a Surveyor.

WHEREAS William Grain, formerly of England, but now of Elora, in the County of Wellington, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, hath by his Petition represented, that he was for upwards of three years, (namely, from the 26th day of October, 1853, to the first day of the present year,) employed as a Civil Engineer and Surveyor, on the Grand Trunk Railway, in this Province,—that he had previously studied Surveying and Civil Engineering in all their branches, at King's College, London, England, for three years, and had received his Diploma as an associate of that College, and other premiums, and the highest certificates, and was in consequence thereof recommended by the Professor of that College, for the appointment of Instructor in Geometrical drawing in the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, in England, which appointment he obtained and held from the 1st of April, 1850, to the 1st of October, 1853, when he resigned it for the purpose of coming to this Province, and settling and practising his profession here; but that he finds that he is not by law entitled so to practise as a Land Surveyor, notwithstanding his residence and experience in Canada,—and he hath therefore prayed that an Act may be passed authorizing his admission as a Land Surveyor in Upper Canada; And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. It shall be lawful for the Board of Examiners for Upper Canada, established under the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered thirty-five, as amended by the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered four, to examine the said William Grain at any meeting of the said Board after the passing of this Act, in the same manner and upon the same notice and application as if he had served three years under articles with some practising Surveyor for Upper Canada; and if they shall be satisfied by such examination that he is properly qualified as by law required, (except only as regards such service with a practising Surveyor,) and if he shall produce the proper certificate of character, and shall otherwise comply with the requirements of the said Act, the said Board may grant him a certificate in the usual form, authorizing him to practise as a Land Surveyor in Upper Canada.

Board of examiners for U. C. may examine W. Grain, and grant him a certificate if found qualified.

II. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.