

## CAP. II.

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

[Assented to 23rd April, 1860.]

Preamble.

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

Department  
and Commis-  
sioner of  
Crown Lands.

**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.

Assistant  
Commissioner  
of Crown  
Lands—his  
appointment,  
duties and  
oath of office.

**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.

Departments  
of Surveyor  
General and  
Commissioner  
of Crown  
Lands conso-  
lidated.

**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.

Powers and  
duties of the  
Surveyor Ge-  
neral to be ex-  
ercised and  
performed by  
the Commis-  
sioner of  
Crown Lands.

**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.

Governor may  
appoint offi-  
cers and  
agents under  
this Act.

**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.