

such regulations as may from time to time be established or prescribed by Her Majesty, and signified to the Governor or Person administering the Government of this Island, by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

X.—*And be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for the Governor or Person administering the Government, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, from time to time to order and direct Surveys to be made of any portions of Crown Lands that may be open to the selection of Purchasers, and to pay out of such disposable monies as may be in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer, and have been appropriated by the Legislature to such service, such sum or sums of money as may from time to time be requisite and necessary to pay and defray the charges and expenses of such surveys and the costs incurred in the construction of such maps or plans as may be required therein; and such surveys, maps and plans, shall be deposited in the Office of the Surveyor General, and be open at all reasonable hours to the free inspection of any person requiring to view the same, and Public Notice thereof shall be duly given by the Surveyor General.

Surveys to be made and left open to inspection,

XI.—*And be it further enacted,* That when and so often as any person shall be desirous to obtain a grant of such unoccupied Lands he shall deliver into the office of the Surveyor General of Crown Lands at St. John's a petition or application for the same, either in writing or printed, addressed to the Governor or Person administering the Government, and signed by the applicant with his or her name or on his or her behalf by his or her authorized Agent, and such Petition shall contain and set forth all such particulars and be in such form as the Governor or Person administering the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, shall direct and appoint; and the Surveyor General shall immediately, on receipt by him of every such Petition, endorse thereon the date of the day whereon he shall receive the same, and also record, in a book to be kept for such purpose, the particulars of such Petition in due and regular order, according to the time when such Petition shall have been received by him, and such Book shall be kept in all particulars as the Governor or Person administering the Government shall direct and appoint, and shall be free to the inspection of any person who may require to view the same, on application to the Surveyor General, at his Office, at all reasonable hours; and all such Petitions so received by the Surveyor General shall, without delay, be laid before the Governor or Person administering the Government for the time being, who is hereby authorized, if he shall deem fit and proper, to direct the Surveyor General to set up at Public Competition such Lands, or any portion thereof, for Sale in manner hereinbefore provided.

Mode of proceeding by applicant for land.

XII.—*And be it further enacted,* That for the greater convenience of persons who may be desirous to obtain Grants of Land, printed forms of Petitions for the same shall be supplied to the Offices of the Surveyor General and his Deputies, for the use of such Persons, who on application at the said Offices at all reasonable hours shall be entitled to have and receive the same.

Blanks to be supplied at Offices of Surveyors.

XIII.—*And be it further enacted,* That in any case wherein any person or persons shall, since the first day of January in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty, and before the passing of this Act, have intruded upon or taken possession of any Crown Land without lawful authority for so doing, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Person administering the Government for the time being, upon the Petition of the Person or Persons so intruding as aforesaid, and upon pay-

Disposal of Land occupied by intruders since 1840