

and a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall also be Secretary of the Board of Examiners hereinafter mentioned, with a Council or Board of Directors of at least fifteen members, seven of whom shall at any time form a quorum, and the aforesaid President, Vice-Presidents and Secretary-Treasurer shall be members of the said Council or Board of Directors.

Quorum of Council.

VI. The members of the Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors of Lower Canada, now acting as such under authority of a commission from the Governor of this Province, shall be members of the said Council or Board of Directors without election so long as their several commissions are in force, and they shall continue to be a Board of Examiners according to the intent and meaning of their several commissions as aforesaid; Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the aforesaid Corporation at its first general meeting on the first Monday of May aforesaid to elect by ballot one or more, as it shall deem proper, but not more than three other Examiners to add to the present Board; Provided also, that three members of the said Board of Examiners so constituted shall form a quorum for the examination of candidates; Provided also that the said newly elected members of the Board of Examiners be also members of the Council or Board of Directors mentioned in the fifth section of this Act; Provided also, that whenever any vacancy occurs in the Board of Examiners aforesaid, whether by decease, absence, or any other cause, such vacancy shall be filled by electing by ballot at the next general meeting another Examiner from among the members of the said Corporation.

Present Board of Examiners to continue as such.

Three may be added to present Board by election.

Proviso as to vacancies.

VII. The aforesaid Council or Board of Directors of at least fifteen members mentioned in the fifth section of this Act, or a quorum of the said Council, shall meet in the city of Quebec on the same days and in the same office as the Board of Examiners shall meet for the examination of candidates, that is to say, on the first Monday of the months of January, April, July and October, in each year, to transact such business of the Corporation as may be put before them, and the examination of candidates (if any) shall begin on the following day.

Council to meet at Quebec quarterly.

VIII. From and after the passing of this Act no person shall be admitted to study land surveying, unless he shall have previously passed an examination before the Board of Examiners to the satisfaction of the said Board, as to his knowledge of Arithmetic, Geometry, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Mensuration of Superficies, and the use of Logarithms, and have obtained a certificate of such examination and of his proficiency from the Board; and before he shall be so examined he shall pay into the fee fund the sum of *ten dollars* as examination fee, and give one month's notice, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board, of his intention to present himself for such examination at any of the quarterly meetings of the Board, and he shall enclose to the Secretary with such notice *one dollar*, being the fee due to the Secretary for receiving and filing such notice, and if after such examination the Board grant him a certificate to study land surveying, he shall pay to the Secretary *two dollars* as his fee for such certificate.

Preliminary examination of candidates to study.

Fees to Corporation and Secretary.

IX. From and after the passing of this Act no person shall be admitted to practise as a Land Surveyor in Lower Canada until he shall have attained the full age of twenty-one years, nor unless he shall have gone through a course of Geometry including at least the first six books

Subjects of examination for admission to practise.