An Act to Incorporate the Association of Provincial Land Surveyors, and Institute of Civil Engineers.

WHEREAS, there has been formed in this Province, an Association Recital. composed of Provincial Land Surveyors, Civil Engineers and Architects, for the advancement of the interests of the Members of those Professions, and for Scientific purposes; for the attainment of a higher 5 standard of efficiency in the Practice and Theory of the various operations under their charge, and the promotion of objects affecting the Public Interests, as connected with the development of the natural laws affecting Meteorological Phenomena, and the Geological as well as the Geographical features of the Country; And, Whereas, it is 10 desirable that corporate powers should be conferred upon the said Association; Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. A. J. Russell, Duncan Sinclair, Robert Bell, A. Wallace, W. B. Certain Galloway, J. M. O. Cromwell, J. L. P. O'Hanly, G. F. Austin, G. H. Perry, A. G. Forrest, W. A. Austin, H. O. Wood, Jas. McArthur, 15 Robt. Sparks, T. B. Hudson, W. J. McDonnell, Robert Shanly, Jas.

Stewart, G. L. Reid, W. Kingsford, Anthony Swallwell, Robert Hamilton, Josias Ritchie, P. M. McLaurin, L. S. Brabason, John McNaughton, and J. S. Killally, and the other members of the said Association, and all persons who may, by virtue of this Act, replace or be

20 united with them, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of the "Association of Provin- Name. cial Land Surveyors, and Institute of Civil Engineers and Architects," and under the same name shall have power to acquire for themselves May tak and their successors, under any legal title whatsoever, such real estate cessary Estate.

25 as they may require for their actual occupation, for the purposes of this Act, and may sell and alienate any real estate held by them, and acquire other instead thereof, for the same purposes, and may acquire any other real estate or interest therein by gift, devise or bequest, if Other Re made, at least six months before the death of the party making the

30 same, and may hold such estate for a period of not more than five years, and during such period may alienate such estate, (but the same or any part thereof, which may not within the said period have been alienated. shall revert to the party from whom the same was acquired, his heirs or other representatives,) and may invest the proceeds of such property 35 in such securities for the use of the said corporation, as it shall approve.

II. By-Laws, not contrary to Law, may be made by the said corpo- By-Laws. ration, for,

1st. The administration of its affairs by, and the vesting and exer- officers. cise of its functions, in and through the persons and officers, and under 40 the conditions as to their powers and duties, and in the manner therein named.