

An Act to amend the Act -twenty-ninth Victoria, chapter seven, respecting works connected with the defence of the Province.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to remove doubts under the Preamble. seventh section of the Act passed in the twenty-ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: *An Act to extend and amend the Acts respecting Public Works to and with respect to* 5 *works connected with the defence of the Province*, so as to provide for the decision of certain cases not provided for in the said section: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, declares and enacts as follows:

10 **1.** In any case mentioned in the said seventh section, in which a jury had not sat before the passing of the said Act, or in which since the passing thereof the jurors have been discharged as having been tampered with by the party to whom the price or compensation is to be paid, or otherwise through his 15 fault, without rendering a verdict, such price or compensation shall be enquired of and determined by the official arbitrators in the manner provided in other cases in and by the said section and Act. Provision in cases unprovided for in the said Act.