

tinued, tried and determined, and execution may be done therein, as if this Act had not been passed.

No person to act as land surveyor for profit unless authorized.

II. No person shall, after the passing of this Act, survey, measure, sub-divide or lay out lands for hire or profit, or act in any way as a Land Surveyor for hire or profit in Lower Canada, unless he shall be duly authorized to practise as a Land Surveyor according to the provisions of this Act, or shall have been so authorized before the passing thereof, according to the laws then in force, under a penalty of *fifty dollars*, currency, of this Province, for each offence, to be recovered by any person who shall sue for the same in any Court having civil jurisdiction to the amount of such penalty, one moiety whereof shall belong to Her Majesty and make part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, and the other moiety shall belong to the person suing for the penalty; And if such person suing be the Secretary-Treasurer of the corporate body hereinafter mentioned, and styled "*The Land Surveyors of Lower Canada*," and sue for such penalty in the name of such corporate body, then the other moiety aforesaid shall belong to the said corporate body and form a part of their fund hereinafter mentioned; And any person so surveying lands for hire or profit as aforesaid, or acting in any way as a Land Surveyor for hire or profit without authority, as aforesaid, shall be held liable to pay the penalty aforesaid for every day that he shall continue the offence aforesaid: Provided always, that all engineering surveying, so called, for the purpose of exploring or locating any railroad, tram road, canal or other public work, shall not be land surveying according to the meaning of this Act, so long as such engineering surveying shall in no way include the superficial measurement of lands acquired from landholders for such purposes.

Penalty for every day. Engineering surveying excepted.

Corporation of land surveyors established. Corporate name and powers.

III. From and after the passing of this Act, all Land Surveyors in and for Lower Canada, admitted and practising as such at the time of this Act, and all others who may be admitted after the passing of this Act, shall be and form a corporation under the name of "*The Land Surveyors of Lower Canada*;" And the said corporation shall have a common seal on which shall be inscribed the words "Land Surveyors of Lower Canada," and the said corporation shall have all the powers vested in corporations by the Interpretation Act: Provided always, that the said corporation shall not hold immoveable property by any title beyond the value of *twenty thousand dollars*.

Real estate limited.

Corporation may make By-laws for government and discipline of its members.

IV. The said Corporation shall have power to make all such By-laws, Rules and Orders as it may deem necessary for the discipline and honor of its members, and for the management of its property, and all By-laws, Rules and Orders of general interest to the said Corporation and to the members thereof, and necessary to insure its well working; which said By-laws, Rules and Orders it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to change, modify or repeal when and so often as it shall deem necessary; Provided always, that the said By-laws, Rules and Orders shall not be contrary to the laws of this Province.

General meeting for election of officers and Council.

V. There shall be a general meeting of the said Corporation held in Quebec on the first Monday of May in every year to transact the general business of the said Corporation, and to elect by ballot, from among the members of the said Corporation, a President, three Vice-Presidents,