

An Act to extend and amend the Acts respecting
Public Works, to and with respect to Works con-
nected with the defence of the Province.

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the chapter twenty-
eight of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting
the Public Works, and the Act twenty-fourth Victoria, chapter
four, amending the same, so as to extend the same to works
5 required for the defence of the Province, and also amend the
Act chapter thirty-six of the said Consolidated Statutes,
respecting lands and real property held or required by the
Imperial Government for the Military defence of this Province:
Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent
10 of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as
follows:

1. All works connected with the defence of this Province,
shall be Public Works within the meaning of the tenth section
of the Act first cited in the Preamble of this Act, and the said
15 Act and the Act secondly cited in the Preamble, shall apply to
such works as if they had been mentioned in the said section:
subject to the provisions of this Act.

2. The powers of the Commissioner of Public Works, and
all the provisions of the Acts firstly and secondly cited in the
20 preamble to this Act, not inconsistent with this Act, shall extend
to the demolition or removal of all such buildings, walls; woods,
trees, fences or other obstructions, natural or artificial, and to the
filling up of such hollows, natural or artificial, as would, in the
opinion of the engineers, civil or military, employed on any
25 such work as is mentioned in the next preceding section,
impair the effect of such work, and being on any lands within
a distance not exceeding _____ miles of such work,
without acquiring the land itself, and to the preventing the
construction or existence of any such obstruction thereafter;
30 and if the owner or occupier of any such land refuses or
fails to agree with the Commissioner as to the compensation
to be paid for the exercise of any powers hereby given, the
Commissioner may tender a reasonable compensation in his
estimation for the same, with notice that the question will be
35 submitted to the Official Arbitrators mentioned in the Act firstly
and secondly cited in the preamble to this Act; and in such
case, at any time after three days after such tender and notice,
the Commissioner may enter upon such land and cause the work
mentioned in such notice to be performed, and may, at any time
40 or times thereafter, again enter upon such land after like notice,
and remove any such obstruction as aforesaid, so as to restore

Preamble.

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Public Works.Powers of
Commissioner
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spect of lands
required for
defensive pur-
poses.How amount
of compensa-
tion for lands
taken shall be
ascertained.