that purpose, and to contract with the owners or occupiers of the said land for the purchase thereof, or of any part thereof, and in case of disagreement respecting the amount of purchase or value thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the owner or occupiers, to nominate and appoint 5 one indifferent person, and for the said Council to nominate an indifferent Compensation person, who, together with one other person to be nominated by the persons to be settled by arbitration so named, shall be Arbitrators to determine the respective sums of money in case of difwhich the said Council shall pay to the respective persons entitled to ference. receive the same, the award of a majority of whom shall be final; And Judge to ap-10 in the event of any party so disagreeing, omitting or refusing to appoint point an Arbitrator in ceran Arbitrator within one week after being called on so to do, the Judge tain cases. of the County Court of the County of Wentworth may, upon application of the Council as often as occasion may require, name an Arbitrator for the said party so disagreeing, and the award of such Arbitrator and 15 those to be named as aforesaid, or of any two of them, shall be final.

X. And be it enacted, That whenever any lands or grounds required Cases where for the purposes in the next preceding Section, are held or owned by any the parties interested are person or persons, bodies corporate or politic, whose residence may not unknown, be within this Province, or unknown to the said City Council, or the title absent, under 20 to the same is in dispute, or when the owner or owners thereof are age, &c. prounwilling, or from non-age or otherwise, are unable to treat with the said Council for the sale thereof or to appoint Arbitrators, it shall and may be lawful for the said Council, after having first given one week's notice of such intention in some newspaper published in said City, to nominate 25 one person, and for the Judge of said County Court, on the application of the said Council to appoint another person, who together with one other person, to be elected by the persons so named, shall be Arbitrators to award and adjudge the respective sums which the said Council shall pay to the respective persons entitled to receive the same for such land, 30 and the decision of said Arbitrators or a majority of them shall be final, and also that a Record of such award shall be made up and signed by the said Arbitrators or a majority of them, specifying the amount of such award, and the costs of such Arbitration and the ground required for the said purposes, which Record shall be deposited in the Registry Office 35 for the County of Wentworth.

XI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act.

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