

An Act to incorporate the Land Surveyors of Lower Canada.

WHEREAS it is important and necessary for the better regulation of land marks, and of other matters connected with land surveying, that the profession of land surveying in Lower Canada, should be exercised only by persons capable of performing the duties thereof with ability, honor and integrity: And whereas it is expedient for the better attainment of this important object, to establish more effectual regulations with regard to the said profession, and to the interests and rights of the members thereof: And whereas the laws now in force in Lower Canada respecting Land Surveyors and the survey of lands, are, in many cases, found to be inapplicable or ineffectual: And whereas it is deemed expedient to consolidate and amend them in so far as they relate to Lower Canada; And whereas the establishment of the aforesaid regulations, and the consolidation and amendment of the aforesaid laws, and the consideration of other matters of importance to the said profession and to the public, can be better attained by having the opinion and experience of every member of the said profession; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. So much of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned and to make better provision respecting the admission of Land Surveyors and the Survey of Lands in this Province;*" and of the Act passed in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to amend the Act concerning Land Surveyors;*" and of the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to amend the Acts relating to Land Surveyors;*" and of the Act passed in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act further to amend the Acts relative to Land Surveyors,*" as relates to Lower Canada, or can be in any way construed to relate to Lower Canada, shall be, and the said portions of the said Acts are hereby repealed: Provided always, that no Ordinance, Act, or provision of law, repealed by those hereby repealed, or by any of them, shall revive, but shall be and remain repealed: And provided also, that all boundary or division lines legally established, and ascertained under the authority of the Acts hereby repealed, or any of them, shall remain good, and all other surveys, acts, or things legally done and performed under the authority of the said Acts, or any of them, and in conformity to the provisions thereof, shall remain good and valid notwithstanding such repeal, and all prosecutions, actions, or suits at law or in equity, actually commenced before the passing of this Act, under the provisions of the said Acts, or any of them, may be con-

Preamble.

So much of Acts 12 V., c. 35, 14, 15 V. c. 4, 18 V., c. 83, and 20 V. c. 37 as relate to Lower Canada repealed.

Proviso: Acts, &c., repealed hereby not to revive. Surveys under said Acts to remain valid.