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An Act to amend the Act 20 Victoria, chapter 47, relating to Land Surveyors.

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An Act to amend the Act 20 Victoria, chapter 37, relating to Land Surveyors.

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend the Act 20 Victoria, chapter 37, intituled "*An Act to amend the Acts relative to Land Surveyors*;" Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows : Preamble.

I. The first section of the said Act shall be so far amended as to provide that the preliminary examination required by law for admission to Apprenticeship with a Land Surveyor, may, at the option of the Applicant for admission, succeed the course of study provided by the said Act instead of preceding it; Provided always, that in such case the applicant for admission shall at such preliminary examination produce the requisite degree or diploma of qualification as a Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor from a University as provided in the said Act, and that in all cases such apprenticeship shall be required for a period of one year, and such further period as will, with the time spent in passing through the course of University study provided in the said Act, make up the full period of three years. Sect. 1 of 20
Vic. c. 37,
amended.

Proviso.

II. And whereas candidates for admission to the profession of Land Surveyor, in ignorance of the existence of the Act eighteenth Victoria, chapter eighty-three, have entered into articles as apprentices without passing the preliminary examination required by the said Act, but have passed such examination as soon as they have been aware of the existence of the said Act, and it is just and right to afford them relief in this behalf; Therefore, any such candidate or apprentice, who did within one year after the passing of the above Act, pass his preliminary examination and was admitted to the study of the profession, shall be allowed to reckon the time he served between the date of his indenture or articles and that of his final examination in the period of his apprenticeship, and it shall be lawful for any of the Boards of Examiners established by law, to examine any of the candidates so circumstanced at or after the expiration of three years reckoned as aforesaid, and for that purpose to hold a special meeting within one month after the passing of this Act, or at any later date to be fixed by them, by public notice to be given in the Canada Gazette, and to grant certificate of admission to any candidate who shall prove to the satisfaction of such Board that his case is within the purview of this Act, and who shall be otherwise entitled to such certificate.