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An Act to Incorporate the Association of
Provincial Land Surveyors, and Institute
of Civil Engineers.

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Mr. W. F. POWELL.

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An Act to Incorporate the Association of Provincial Land Surveyors, and Institute of Civil Engineers.

WHEREAS, there has been formed in this Province, an Association Recital.
 composed of Provincial Land Surveyors, Civil Engineers and
 Architects, for the advancement of the interests of the Members of those
 Professions, and for Scientific purposes; for the attainment of a higher
 5 standard of efficiency in the Practice and Theory of the various
 operations under their charge, and the promotion of objects affecting
 the Public Interests, as connected with the development of the natural
 laws affecting Meteorological Phenomena, and the Geological as well
 as the Geographical features of the Country; And, Whereas, it is
 10 desirable that corporate powers should be conferred upon the said
 Association; Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. A. J. Russell, Duncan Sinclair, Robert Bell, A. Wallace, W. B. Certain
 Galloway, J. M. O. Cromwell, J. L. P. O'Hanly, G. F. Austin, G. H. sons inc
 Perry, A. G. Forrest, W. A. Austin, H. O. Wood, Jas. McArthur, rated.
 15 Robt. Sparks, T. B. Hudson, W. J. McDonnell, Robert Shanly, Jas.
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 20 ilton, Josias Ritchie, P. M. McLaurin, L. S. Brabason, John Mc-
 Naughton, and J. S. Killally, and the other members of the said As-
 sociation, and all persons who may, by virtue of this Act, replace or be
 united with them, shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body
 politic and corporate, under the name of the "*Association of Provin-*
cial Land Surveyors, and Institute of Civil Engineers and Architects," Name.
 and under the same name shall have power to acquire for themselves May tak
 and their successors, under any legal title whatsoever, such real estate cessary
 25 as they may require for their actual occupation, for the purposes of Estate.
 this Act, and may sell and alienate any real estate held by them, and
 acquire other instead thereof, for the same purposes, and may acquire
 any other real estate or interest therein by gift, devise or bequest, if
 made, at least six months before the death of the party making the
 30 same, and may hold such estate for a period of not more than five years,
 and during such period may alienate such estate, (but the same or any
 part thereof, which may not within the said period have been alienated,
 shall revert to the party from whom the same was acquired, his heirs
 or other representatives,) and may invest the proceeds of such property
 35 in such securities for the use of the said corporation, as it shall approve.

II. By-Laws, not contrary to Law, may be made by the said corpo- By-Laws.
 ration, for,

1st. The administration of its affairs by, and the vesting and exer- Officers.
 cise of its functions, in and through the persons and officers, and under
 40 the conditions as to their powers and duties, and in the manner therein
 named.

- Members. 2nd. The admission, expulsion, and suspension of its members.
- Qualification. 3rd. Establishing one or more standards of qualification, for candidates seeking to be admitted members thereof.
- Examination. 4th. Examining the qualifications of such candidates, and the conduct of members with a view to expulsion or suspension, and requiring and authorizing the administration of an oath to every person to whom such examination shall be entrusted, that he will perform the duty of examiner, without fear, favour or affection, malice or ill-will, and to the best of his judgment and ability, and to every person giving evidence in the matter of such examination, that he will testify truly. 5
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- General. 5th. The government of the Corporation.
- Museums. 6th. The maintenance and regulation of one or more Museums, Libraries, Galleries of Art, Reading Rooms, Observatories, Chemical Laboratories, Depositories for Maps, Plans, Models, Documents, and other valuables, and other like undertakings in aid of the purposes of the said corporation. 15
- Paying Officers. 7th. The payment of its Officers and Servants.
- Capital, &c. 8th. The raising of capital by the issue of transferable stock, or otherwise, and establishing the conditions upon which such stock may be issued, transferred or forfeited. 20
- Application. 9th. The affiliation thereto of local societies organized for the same purpose.
- Conversazione. 10th. The holding of Literary and Scientific conversazione.
- Fines and Subscription. 11th. Imposing moderate and reasonable fines upon its members for the infraction of its by-laws, and the collection of subscriptions or enforcing other engagement of its members, with the said corporation. 25
- 12th. The general administration of its affairs, and
- 13th. The amendment or repeal of any of its existing by-laws.
- Amending and Repealing By-laws. 14th. But no By-law shall be amended or repealed without the observance of the formalities, and except in the manner therein prescribed for that purpose, and the said corporation shall have generally all corporate powers requisite for the purposes of this Act. 30
- Application of Revenues. III. All the revenues of the said corporation, from whatever source derived, shall be applied to the maintenance of the said corporation, and of such Museums and other undertaking, in aid thereof as aforesaid, and to the acquisition, improvement and repair of the buildings and other real estate required, to that end, and to no other purpose. 35
- Agreement with others for co-operation. IV. The said corporation may, at any time, make and execute any agreement it may deem expedient, with any person or corporation, or any other Educational, Scientific, or Literary Institution, to secure to the said corporation the care or use of any Library or other of the undertakings as aforesaid. 40

V. The legal By-laws and Rules of the said Association, shall be By-laws and Rules of the said Corporation, until by it amended or repealed, and the property, rights and liabilities of the said Association are hereby transferred to the said corporation, and may be recovered and
5 dealt with as such: By-laws of Association continued.

VI. The said Corporation shall, when required by the Governor or either branch of the Legislature, make a full return of its property, real and personal, and of its receipts and expenditure for such period, and with such details and other information, as so required. To Report to Governor, &c.

10 VII. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.