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**An Act to incorporate the Provincial Land  
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## An Act to incorporate the Provincial Land Surveyors of Lower Canada.

**W**HEREAS it is important and necessary for the better regulation of Preamble.  
Land Marks, and of other matters connected with Land Surveying,  
that the Profession of Land Surveying in Lower Canada should be ex-  
5 exercised only by persons capable of performing the duties thereof with  
honor and integrity : And whereas it is expedient for the more certain attain-  
ment of this important object, to establish more effectual regulations  
with regard to the said profession, and to the interest and rights of  
the members thereof ; And whereas the establishment of the aforesaid  
regulations, and the consideration of other matters of importance to the  
10 welfare of the said Profession and of the Public, can be better carried  
out by having the opinion and experience of every member of the said  
profession ; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. Any Act or section of any Act inconsistent with this Act is repealed: Repeal of in-  
and from and after the passing of this Act, all Land Surveyors in and consistent en-  
15 for Lower Canada, admitted and practising as such at the time of the actments.  
passing of this Act, and all others who may be admitted after the passing  
of this Act, shall be and form a Corporation, under the name of "The Corporation  
Land Surveyors of Lower Canada." formed.

II. The said Corporation shall have a Common Seal, on which shall be Corporate  
20 inscribed the words " Land Surveyors of Lower Canada.,," and shall have powers.  
all the powers vested in Corporations by the Interpretation Act: Provided  
always, that the said Corporation shall not hold immoveable property by Proviso as to  
any title beyond the value of pounds, cy. real property.

III. The said Corporation shall have power to make all such By-laws, Corporation to  
25 Rules and Orders, as it may deem necessary for the discipline and honor make By-laws.  
of its members, for the management of its property, and all By-laws,  
Rules and Orders of general interest to the said Corporation, and to the  
members thereof, and necessary to ensure its well-working ; which said  
By-laws, Rules and Orders it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to  
30 change, modify, or repeal when and as often as it shall deem necessary :  
Provided always, that the said By-laws, Rules and Orders shall not be in Proviso.  
force until approved by the Governor of this Province.

IV. It shall be lawful for any six or more Land Surveyors of Lower First meeting  
Canada, to call a meeting of all the Land Surveyors of Lower Canada, and elections.  
35 to be held in the City of Quebec within six months after the passing of  
this Act, at which meeting all such Surveyors may appear in person, or  
by attorney, and at which meeting there shall be elected, by ballot, from

among the said Land Surveyors of Lower Canada, a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and a Secretary, with a Council or Board of Directors of at least fifteen members, seven of whom shall at any time form a quorum: Provided always, that the said meeting shall not be called until the expiration of two months after the passing of this Act, and that each of the Surveyors receive a notice, by Circular, of the day of such meeting at least six weeks before the day of such meeting. 5

Proviso.  
Notice to mem-  
bers.

Each member to pay ten shillings until annual subscription is established. V. Each member of the said Corporation shall pay to the Treasurer, within two months after his election, the sum of ten shillings currency to form a fund for defraying the expenses of the said Corporation for the first year, or until the amount of the annual subscription of each member of the said Corporation be fixed by a By-law of the said Corporation; And of such fund the said Treasurer shall render an account when required so to do by the said Corporation. 10

Public Act.

VI. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.