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

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An Act to incorporate the Provincial 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 5 duties thereof with honor and integrity: And whereas it is expedient for the more certain attainment 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 10 consideration of other matters of importance to the 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:

Preamble.

I. Any Act or section of any Act inconsistent with this Act is 15 repealed: and from and after the passing of this Act, all Land Surveyors in and for Lower Canada, admitted and practising as such at the time of the passing of this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 Land Surveyors of Lower Canada."

Repeal of inconsistent enactments.

Corporation formed.

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

Corporate powers.

Proviso as to real property.

III. The said Corporation shall have power to make all such By-laws, 25 Rules and Orders, as it may deem necessary for the discipline and honor 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 insure its well-working; which said 30 By-laws, Rules and Orders it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to 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 force until approved by the Governor of this Province.

Corporation to make By-laws.

Proviso.

IV. It shall be lawful for any six or more Land Surveyors of Lower 35 Canada, to call a meeting of all the Land Surveyors of Lower Canada, 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,

First meeting and elections.

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.

Proviso.

Notice to members.

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.

Public Act.

VI. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.