

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1857. Toronto: Stewart Derbishire & George Desbarats, 1857.

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**An Act further to amend the Acts relative to Land Surveyors. Assented to 10th June, 1857.**

Whereas it is desirable to amend the Acts relative to Land Surveyors, as hereinafter is set forth:  
Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. Any person who, after having first passed the preliminary examination required by law for admission, to Apprenticeship with a Land Surveyor, shall have followed a regular course of study in all the branches of education required by law for final admission as a Land Surveyor, through the regular sessions for at least two years, in any University in this Province wherein there may be organized a complete course of instruction, practical as well as theoretical, in Civil Engineering, Natural Philosophy, Geology, and the other branches of education required by law for such admission as a Land Surveyor, and who shall thereupon have received from such University, after due examination, a Degree or Diploma of Qualification as a Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor, may be received as an Apprentice by any Land Surveyor in Upper or Lower Canada, and shall thereupon be only holden to serve as such Apprentice during twelve months of actual service, or, if he shall have passed through such University course of study in less time than two full years, then for such time of actual service as with the period spent by him in such University course of study shall suffice to make up the full time of three years; and after such actual service, such person shall have the same right to present himself for, and to undergo the examination required by law, and, if found qualified, then to be admitted to practise as a Land Surveyor in Upper or Lower Canada, as the case may be, as if he had served the full three years' Apprenticeship otherwise required by law: Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt any such person from any condition or requirement of the said Acts or either of them, save and except that of three years' Apprenticeship with a Land Surveyor as aforesaid.