

Any Telegraph
may purchase
and hold the
said line.

II. Any Telegraph Company already or hereafter to be incorporated under any general or special Act of the Province, may purchase from the said William Weller, his executors, administrators and assigns, and he and they may sell and convey, the Telegraph Line and all other property in the next preceding section of this Act mentioned; and thereupon, such Company shall have, enjoy and exercise, with respect thereto, all the powers, rights and privileges, conferred upon such Company in regard to other property of a similar nature by the said Electric Telegraph Companies' Incorporation Act of 1852, or by its special charter.

Public Act.

III. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

C A P . L X X X I V .

An Act to authorize Henry Augustus Fitzgerald McLeod, to practise as a Provincial Land Surveyor.

[Assented to 19th June, 1856.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Henry Augustus Fitzgerald McLeod, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, in this Province, Civil Engineer, hath by his petition to the Legislature represented, that he served for three years, from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, to the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, under articles to John C. Innes, of the City of Kingston, Civil Engineer, for the purpose of learning and practising that profession, and that during the said three years he was constantly employed on Surveys for Railways and works in the field connected with the practice both of a Civil Engineer and of a Surveyor; that the said John C. Innes was not a Provincial Land Surveyor, and that the Petitioner wishing to practise as such, did on the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, become articulated to Charles L. Davies, of the said City of London, a Provincial Land Surveyor, and hath since that time been steadily and constantly employed in the practice of that profession under him; And the said McLeod hath further represented, that although during the time he was serving with the said John C. Innes, he was in fact learning and practising the science and art as well of a Surveyor as of Civil Engineer, and hath again practised surveying during one year under the said C. L. Davies, making in all four years, he finds that by the Act relating to Land Surveyors and the admission of persons as such, he cannot be admitted to practise until he has served three years with the said C. L. Davies or some other Land Surveyor, while Surveyors from Lower Canada may be admitted after six months of such service, and those from any other part of Her Majesty's Dominions after one year of such service in Upper Canada,—and hath prayed that under these circumstances, an Act may be passed authorizing his admission as a Land Surveyor for Upper Canada; And whereas

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it is proper and right to grant his petition, as being in accordance with the spirit and intent of the said Surveyors' Act: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. It shall be lawful for the Board of Examiners for Upper Canada, established under the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered thirty-five, as amended by the Act passed in the session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered four, to examine the said Henry A. F. McLeod at any meeting of the said Board after the passing of this Act, in the same manner and upon the same notice and application as if he had served three years with the said C. L. Davies, and if they shall be satisfied by such examination, that he is qualified as by the said Act required, and if he shall produce the proper certificates of character, and comply with all the other requirements of the said Act, and if he shall satisfy the said Board that he hath so served with the said John C. Innes, the said Board may grant him a certificate in the usual form authorizing him to practise as a Land Surveyor in Upper Canada.

Henry A. F. McLeod, may be examined, and if found qualified, may be admitted as a Surveyor on certain conditions.

II. This Act shall be deemed to be a Public Act.

Public Act.

C A P . L X X X V .

An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 1st July, 1856.]

WHEREAS it is expedient further to continue the Acts and Ordinances hereinafter mentioned, which would otherwise expire at the end of the present Session: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. The Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to regulate the Fisheries in the District of Gaspé*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to prevent obstructions in Rivers or Rivulets in Upper Canada*, as amended and explained by the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to amend, explain and continue an Act passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, 'An Act to prevent obstructions in Rivers or Rivulets in Upper Canada,'* and by the Act of the said Parliament passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act*

Act of Canada, 4 & 5 V. c. 36.

7 V. c. 36, as amended by—

10 & 11 V. c. 20.

and by—

Act