

deemed to be valid ; all provisions to the contrary notwithstanding contained in sections 13, 156, and 177 of the said act ; provided nothing contained in the present section shall have effect to render valid any deed executed by notaries disqualified in virtue of sections 9 and 10 of the said act.

Board of  
notaries.

Ineligibility  
of certain  
notaries.

4. Notaries considered not to be practising, or who shall have accepted any of the offices specified in sections 9 and 10 of the act 39 Vict., ch. 33, shall not sit at any meeting of the board of notaries. Such board, if any one of the members thereof become incapable of sitting therein, shall at its next meeting, select another notary, from among the notaries of the same district, to fill the vacancy.

Sec. 15,  
amended.  
Registrars.

5. Section 15 of the said act is amended by adding at the end thereof, the words: "save and except the registrars appointed before the first of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, who continue to exercise their profession at the same time as they exercise the office of registrars."

Sec. 23,  
amended.

6. The words "to third parties or even," in the 5th line of section 23 of the said act, shall be struck out.

Interpreta-  
tion.  
Act in force.

7. This act shall form part of the act of this province, 39 Vict., ch. 33, and shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof.

## C A P. X X V.

An act to amend chapter 77 of the consolidated statutes of Canada, respecting land surveyors and the survey of lands.

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

C. S. C. c. 77,  
s. 17,  
amended.

1. Section 17 of the chapter 77 of the consolidated statutes of Canada, is amended :

1. By striking out the following words: "after having passed the preliminary examination hereinbefore required for admission to apprentice ship with a land surveyor ;"

2. By adding after the words "civil engineer and land surveyor," in the thirteenth line, the following words: "and has also passed, during the first or second year of his university or Montreal polytechnic school course or previously, the preliminary examination required by the law."

2. The privilege of a shortened term of apprenticeship shall also be accorded to any person holding a commission in the royal navy or corps of royal engineers, or in the french marine, or *corps des ingénieurs des ponts et chaussées*, or *ingénieurs militaires* of France. Privilege of shortened term of apprenticeship extended.

Such person shall only be holden to serve under articles with a land surveyor during twelve months of actual practice, and may then, on sufficient documentary evidence of these facts being furnished to the board, undergo the examination required by law to admit them to practice as provincial land surveyors.

3. The privileges granted by the preceding section shall be limited to a period of five years from the passing of this act. Limited to 5 years.

## C A P. X X V I.

An act to amend and consolidate the acts relating to the profession of medicine and surgery in the province of Quebec.

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

**W**HEREAS the laws now in force in the province of Quebec, for regulating the qualifications and examination of candidates for the study of medicine, surgery and midwifery, for the registration of medical practitioners, and for the infliction of penalties upon persons infringing the provisions of the Medical Act, respecting the practice of medicine, surgery and midwifery, require amendment; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: Preamble.

I. From and after the passing of this act, the act or ordinance of the legislative council of the late province of Quebec, passed in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the third, and intituled: *An act or ordinance to prevent persons practicing physic and surgery within the province of Quebec, or midwifery within the towns of Quebec and Montreal, without licence*, and all other acts or part of acts in any manner relating to the practice of medicine, surgery or midwifery in the province of Quebec, or in any manner relating to the mode of obtaining licenses to practice medicine, surgery or midwifery therein, shall be and are hereby repealed, except in so far as relates to any offence committed against the same or any of them before the passing of this act, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred by reason of such offence. Acts repealed. Proviso.