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CHAPTER 26. No. 11.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Ordinance
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AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORISE THE GOVERNMENT
GEOLOGIST TO ENTER UPON PRIVATE LANDS.

Commence-
ment.

[10th June, 1905.]

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Geological Survey Ordinance.

Interpre-
tation.

2. In this Ordinance, the term "Government Geologist" means the officer for the time being employed by the Government as a Geological expert.

Power to
enter lands
and set up
marks.

3. It shall be lawful for the Government Geologist and for any person assisting or employed by him, and they are hereby respectively authorised and empowered, from time to time at all reasonable times in the daytime, to enter in and upon the land of any owner or person whomsoever, and to break up the surface of any part of such land for the purpose of ascertaining the rocks, strata, or minerals within or under the same, and to take and carry away specimens of the rocks, strata, or minerals found therein, and to fix any post, stone, mark, or object on such land, and to dig up any ground for the purpose of fixing any such post, stone, mark, or object:

Provided always, that the Government Geologist and his assistants and employees shall not enter into or upon any enclosed yard, court, or garden attached to a dwelling-

house without the previous consent of the owner or occupier thereof.

4. If any person shall resist or wilfully obstruct or hinder the said Geologist, his assistants or employees, or shall take away or displace or wilfully deface or destroy any stone, post, mark, or object which shall be set up and placed as aforesaid, every such person shall be liable, on summary conviction before a Magistrate or Justice, to a fine of twenty-four dollars.

Obstructing
Geologist or
removing or
defacing
mark.