

CHAPTER 170.

LAND SURVEYORS.

Ordinance
No. 9 of 1922.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE QUALIFICATION AND CONTROL OF LAND SURVEYORS.

[1st February, 1923.]

- Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Land Surveyors Ordinance.
- Surveyors to be licensed. 2. No person shall practise or act as a Land Surveyor until he has obtained a licence under this Ordinance.
- Board of Examiners. 3. The Governor may appoint a Board of Examiners, consisting of such persons as he thinks fit, for the purpose of examining candidates desirous of being admitted to practise as Land Surveyors.
- Qualifications required for licence. 4. No person shall be licensed to practise as a Land Surveyor until he shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and unless he shall have satisfied the Board of Examiners, either by passing an examination or otherwise, that he possesses the requisite qualifications to practise as a Land Surveyor.
- Fee for and form of licence. 5. (1) Any person who is reported by the Board of Examiners to be qualified as aforesaid, shall, on payment to the Treasurer of the sum of five pounds, be entitled to receive from the Governor a licence to practise as a Land Surveyor.
(2) Such licence shall be in the Form contained in the Schedule to this Ordinance.
- Exemption of certain Government officers and surveyors. 6. (1) Any person in the service of the Government who shall satisfy the Board of Examiners that he possesses the requisite qualifications to practise as a Land Surveyor shall be entitled to obtain a licence under this Ordinance without the payment of any fee.

(2) Any person who, before the commencement of this Ordinance, shall have been licensed as a Sworn Surveyor shall be entitled to obtain a licence under this Ordinance without undergoing any examination or the payment of any fee.

7. (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council to make rules for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say:—

Power to make rules.

- (a) For regulating the duration of articles and for the examination and licensing of persons desirous of practising as Land Surveyors;
- (b) For regulating the manner and system in accordance with which surveys are to be performed, the construction of plans, and the marks by which boundaries are to be defined;
- (c) For declaring what shall be offences by Land Surveyors;
- (d) For the cancellation of licences granted under this Ordinance.

(2) All rules made under this Ordinance shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*.

8. (1) Every person who practises or acts as a Land Surveyor without being licensed under this Ordinance shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

Offences.

(2) Every person who obstructs or causes to be obstructed any lawful survey of land, whether by force, or by threats, or in any other manner, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds for each and every day on which he so obstructs or causes obstruction.

(3) Every person who contravenes any rule made under this Ordinance shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

9. Penalties incurred under this Ordinance shall be recoverable on summary conviction before a Magistrate.

Recovery of penalties.

SCHEDULE.

LICENCE TO LAND SURVEYOR.

THE LAND SURVEYORS ORDINANCE.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

WHEREAS the Board of Examiners constituted under the above-mentioned Ordinance have reported to me that _____ of _____ has duly satisfied them that he is by virtue of (here state particulars of qualifications) qualified to practise as a Land Surveyor ;

Now therefore I _____ Governor of the said Colony do under and by virtue of the provisions of the above-mentioned Ordinance hereby authorize the said _____ to practise as a Land Surveyor in this Colony.

Dated this _____ day of _____

Governor.