

LAWS OF GUYANA

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY ACT

CHAPTER 59:02

Act
6 of 1918

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An Act to facilitate the making of Geological and Mineralogical Surveys.

[2nd MARCH, 1918]

Short title.

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

Entry on land
 for purposes of
 survey.

2. The Director of Geological Surveys, any officer of his department and anyone assisting him or such officer are hereby respectively authorised and empowered from time to time, after notice in writing of the intention to enter has been given to the owner or occupier, as the case may be, to enter any land in the day-time for the purpose of making and carrying out any geological or mineralogical survey authorised by the Minister, and to break up the surface of any part of the land for the purpose of ascertaining the rocks, strata, or minerals within or under it, and to take and carry away specimens of the rock, strata, or minerals, found in or under it, and to fix any post, stone, mark, or object on the land, and to dig up any ground for the purpose of fixing the post, stone, mark, or object, and also to enter any

land through which they find it necessary to pass for the purposes of the survey at any reasonable time in the day until the survey is completed:

Provided that they shall not enter any enclosed yard, court, or garden, attached to a dwelling-house without the previous consent of the owner or occupier thereof.

Obstructing
survey officers.
[6 of 1997]

3. Anyone who resists or wilfully obstructs or hinders that officer or his assistants, or takes away or displaces or wilfully defaces or destroys any stone, post, mark, or object set up and placed as aforesaid, shall be liable on summary conviction, to a fine of four thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars recoverable by distress.

Compensation
for injuries to
property.

4. (1) The Minister may direct or authorise the payment, out of any moneys provided by Parliament for carrying out the purposes of this Act, of compensation for injury sustained by any owner or occupier of land or owner of trees or of crops under this Act.

(2) If disputes arise as to the amount of damage sustained the damage shall be ascertained and determined by the magistrate within whose jurisdiction the land, trees, or crops are situated.
