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An Act to confirm the erection of certain Townships, and for other purposes relative to the erection of Townships.

THEREAS by the fifty-eighth sec- Preamble tion of the Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the session held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's 5 Reign, and intituled, An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the government of Canada, it is enacted that it shall be lawful " for the section 58 of "Governor, by an Instrument or Instru- the Union 10" ments to be issued by him for that pur-"pose under the Great Seal of the Pro-"vince, to constitute Townships in those "parts of the Province of Canada in " which Townships are not already consti-15" tuted, and to fix the metes and bounds "thereof, and to provide for the election "and appointment of Township Officers "therein, who shall have and exercise "the like powers as are exercised by 20" the like Officers in the Townships af-" ready constituted in that part of the Pro-"vince of Canada now called Upper Ca-" nada: and every such instrument shall " be published by Proclamation, and shall 25" have the force of law from a day to be "named, in each case, in such Proclamation." And whereas since the time when the said Act came into force, divers Townships have been set apart and erected in 30 that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, in the manner formerly practised in that part of the Province before the Union, but without any Proclamation having been 15 issued for the erection of the same in the manner by the said section provided, and it is expedient to confirm the setting apait and erection of the same Be it therefore enacted, &c.,