

or lines between the Grants on which said lots lie, without any regard whatsoever had to the future variation of the needle; except only in such case or cases as are herein after mentioned.

Grants of land made by the true meridian projected for—

III. *And whereas* certain Grants have been passed under the seal of the province of Nova-Scotia, the boundary lines represented on the plans annexed to which, differ from those expressed in such Grants, by the projectors of the said plans mistaking the true for the magnetic meridian. AND WHEREAS great inconvenience and confusion will arise to the proprietors of the lots comprehended in such Grants if their boundary lines should be run by the courses expressed in the said Grants:—*Be it enacted*, That the boundary lines of all such Grants shall form the same angles with the meridian that are expressed on the plans annexed to the said Grants, without any reference whatsoever had to the lines or courses specified in the said Grants.

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IV. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to fix or ascertain the points where the boundary lines between any lots in any Grants shall commence, but that such points shall be left to be agreed on between the proprietors of such lots, or be settled by a due course of law.

Proceedings to be registered in the Surveyor-General's office.

V. *And be it also further enacted*, That all proceedings relative to the fixing of permanent land marks as aforesaid shall be registered by the Surveyor General in his office: Which registry shall be deemed and taken, in all Courts of Law, good evidence of the manner in which the direction of such boundary lines was ascertained in case any of the said pillars or posts shall be at any time hereafter removed lost or destroyed.

Persons destroying land marks,

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall at any time or times hereafter wilfully deface, pull down, remove or destroy any of the land marks erected as above described for fixing permanently the direction of the boundary lines between Grants as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for any two or more of His MAJESTY's Justices of the Peace residing near the place where such offence shall be committed, and such Justices are hereby respectively authorized and required, upon complaint or information upon oath of such offence, to summon the person or persons so complained of, or to issue the warrant or warrants to apprehend and bring before them the person or persons so accused, complained of or suspected, and upon his, her or their appearance, or neglect to appear, to proceed to examine the matter of fact with which such person or persons are charged and upon due proof thereof made, either by confession, or upon the oath or oaths of one or more credible witness or witnesses to determine