

An Act to confirm certain Side Roads in the Township of Scarborough, and to provide for the defining of other Road allowances and Lines in the said Township.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro' Preamble.

have, by their petition represented, that the greater number of the Side Road allowances between Lots on the said Township have been opened up and travelled, and statute labour and public moneys expended thereon for many years back,—that it has been discovered, upon recent and more correct surveys being made in several concessions, that few, if any, of the said Side Roads, as laid out formerly as aforesaid, and improved and travelled, are upon the true original allowances,—that to alter the said lines of Road now, and place the same upon the proper allowances, would present serious objections both in consequence of the actual loss of labour and moneys expended upon the same, and also in consequence of the peculiar difficulties and uncertainties attendant upon the litigation of the question of highways and road allowances,—that it is most desirable, therefore, that the side roads where opened up and improved as aforesaid, should be confirmed and established for all future time upon the present lines,—and they have prayed that legislative provision be made for that purpose, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition : Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. The several side roads in the said Township, as laid out and improved and travelled upon lines formally drawn for the respective allowances for road, and as the same shall be hereafter defined on the ground under the provisions of this Act, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be the true and unalterable Government allowances for Road, one chain in width, between the several Lots, without regard to their direction as being *parallel* or not to the *base* of the concession, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding. Present Side Roads confirmed.

II. The Municipal Council of the Township of Scarboro' shall, within twelve months after the passing of this Act, cause such a survey of the Township to be made by a Provincial Land Surveyor, as will result in the defining on the ground of the precise lines of the said side roads as the same have been opened up and now exist as aforesaid, and such survey shall define the same by permanent cut-stone boundaries, properly marked and planted at the front and rear angles of each concession, and shall deposit copies of the map and report of such survey in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and in the Registry Office of the County of York, respectively; and the Council may impose and levy a rate upon the real property of the said Township, to defray the expenses of such surveys, maps and reports, and of the planting of such monuments, which monuments so planted shall be deemed to be the true and original boundaries. Council of Scarboro' to cause a Survey to be made.
And to levy a rate to pay expenses.