

An Act to authorize the Draining of Lake Wawanosh
in the Township of Sarnia.

WHEREAS there is a body of water in the Township of Sarnia, in the County of Lambton, known as Lake Wawanosh, covering ten thousand acres of land, which said Lake greatly retards the progress of the Township, and injuriously affects the health of the inhabitants; And whereas a large number of the inhabitants of the Township of Sarnia have petitioned Parliament to authorize the Draining of the said Lake: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

Preamble.

I. It shall and may be lawful for the Township Council of the Township of Sarnia to pass a By-law for the Draining of the said water known as Lake Wawanosh, by widening, deepening and extending the cut (known as the *Cull drain*) now made from the said Lake or from the Perch stream to Lake Huron; and for this purpose the said Township Council are hereby authorized, by their duly appointed agents, to enter upon and into the lands and grounds of, or belonging to the Queen's Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or to any other person or persons, bodies corporate or politic, and to survey and take levels of the same or any part thereof, and to set out and ascertain such parts as they shall think necessary and proper for the making of the said Drain and its appurtenances, and for the completion of the same, according to the true intent and meaning of this Act, and all such other matters and conveniences as they shall think proper and necessary for making, preserving, improving, completing and using the said Drain, and also to bore, dig, trench, cut, remove, take, carry away, and lay soil, clay, stone, rubbish, trees, roots and stumps of trees, beds of gravel, or sand, or any other matter or thing which may be dug or got in the making of the said Drain, or in deepening or improving the same, or out of any land of any person or persons adjoining or contiguous thereto, and which may be proper or convenient for carrying on the repairing of the said Drain, or which may hinder or obstruct the making, completing and using the same, and the same to lay in or upon the boundaries of the said Drain or the rivers and lakes forming portions of the said Drain, or in and upon the land of any person or persons adjoining thereto; And also to make, build, erect and set up in and upon the said Drain, and at the points of entrance to the same or any part thereof, or upon the land adjoining or near the same, such and so many bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, sluices, rivers, pens for water, tanks, reservoirs, drains, and other ways, roads and works, as the said Council shall think requisite and convenient for the purposes of the said Drain; and also, from time to time to alter, enlarge, amend and repair the said works or any of them, for conveying all manner of materials necessary for making, erecting, altering or repairing, widening enlarging the said works or any part thereof; also to erect and keep in

Township Council empowered to drain the said Lake: and to do all necessary things for that purpose.