

An Act to confirm certain side Roads in the Township of Vaughan, and to provide for the defining of other road allowances and lines in the said Township.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Township of Vaughan have, by their petition represented "That the greater number of the side road allowances between Lots in the said Township have been opened up and travelled, and statute labor and public monies expended thereon for many years back,—that it has been discovered, upon recent and more correct surveys being made in the 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 labor and monies 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 it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. The several side roads in the said Township as laid out and improved and travelled upon lines formerly 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. It shall be the duty of the said Municipal Council of the said Township of Vaughan, within twelve months from and after the passing of this Act, to cause such a survey of the said 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 to define the same by permanent cut stone boundaries, properly marked and planted at the front and rear angles of each Concession, and to deposit copies of the map and report of the said survey, respectively, in the office of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and in the Registry office for the County of York, and it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council to impose and levy a rate upon the inhabitants of the said Township, to defray the expenses of the said survey, and maps, and reports thereof, and the planting of the said monuments.

Council of Vaughan to cause a survey to be made.

And to levy a rate to pay the expenses.

III. From and after the said Survey being effected, and the Maps and Reports thereof being deposited as aforesaid, whenever any land Surveyor shall be required to run any line for side road allowance, which

How surveys shall thereafter be made.