

An Act to correct an error in the Letters Patent erecting the Protestant Parishes of *Saint Thomas* and *Saint George*, in the District of Bedford, and to define the boundaries of the said Parishes.

**W**HEREAS, on reference to the Letters Patent erecting the Protestant Parishes of *Saint Thomas* and *Saint George*, heretofore in the District of Montreal, but now included in the District of Bedford, it appears that the boundaries of the said Parishes are not as they were intended to be, and as they were supposed to be, and as they have been actually acquiesced in ever since the erection of the said Parishes, and as they are still acquiesced in by the inhabitants thereof; And whereas the said inhabitants have, by their joint Petition, prayed that the errors in the said Letters Patent may be corrected, by establishing the boundaries of the said Parishes as they were originally designed, and it is reasonable and just that the prayer of the said Petition should be granted;

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The Parish of *Saint Thomas*, in the District of Bedford, shall comprehend so much of the precinct included within the bounds and limits of the Seigniories of Noyan and Foucault, respectively, as lies to the westward of the line of demarcation beginning at the Province Line, at the place where it is intersected by the Concession Line dividing the Fourth and Fifth Concessions of the Seigniory of Foucault; thence proceeding northerly on the said Concession Line to the northern line of the Seigniory of Foucault; thence easterly on the Seigniory Line until it is intersected by the Concession Line dividing the Third and Fourth Concessions of the Seigniory of Noyan; thence proceeding northerly on the said Concession Line to the termination of the survey formerly made; thence continuing a due north course to the River Richelieu; and the said line so described shall constitute the easterly boundary of the said Parish of *Saint Thomas*.

2. The Parish of *Saint George*, in the District of Bedford, shall comprehend so much of the precinct included within the bounds and limits of the Seigniories of Noyan and Foucault, respectively, as lies to the eastward of the line of demarcation beginning at the Province Line, at the place where it is intersected by the Concession Line dividing the Fourth and Fifth Concessions of the Seigniory of Foucault; thence proceeding northerly on the said Concession Line to the northern line of the Seigniory of Foucault; thence easterly on the Seigniory Line until it is intersected by the Concession Line dividing the Third and Fourth Concessions of the Seigniory of Noyan; thence proceeding northerly on the said Concession Line to the termination of the survey formerly made; thence continuing a due north course to the River Richelieu; and the said line so described shall constitute the westerly boundary of the said Parish of *Saint George*.

3. All the Acts, Orders, By-laws, *Procès Verbaux*, Rates and Assessments heretofore done, ordered, made or levied, by either of the said Parishes, or by the Municipal Councils or School Commissioners thereof, shall be equally as valid as if the boundaries hereby established, had been the boundaries of the said Parishes established by the Letters Patent erecting the said Parishes.

4. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

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