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BILL.

An Act to confirm certain titles in the Township of Aldborough, and rectify difficulties which have arisen from an erroneous Survey.

5 **W**HEREAS in projecting the Survey of the Township of Aldborough, in the County of Elgin, it was intended that the western boundary thereof should abut immediately upon the eastern boundary of the lands originally reserved for the Moravian Indians, and now known as the Township of Orford, but that on carrying the Survey into effect, George Parrin Law, the Surveyor employed on the occasion, surveyed and established a line (which still bears his name) as the west boundary of Aldborough, and of Lots number one through the Broken Front, first and second Concessions, and situated at the distance of about fifty-five chains 10 fifty links eastward of the eastern boundary of Orford, leaving an intermediate space between the Lots number one in Aldborough, and the said boundary of Orford, which space was in or about the year 1803, divided by Deputy-Surveyor William Hambly, into 15 Lots which were marked A. and B., and have been granted by patent under that designation, which designation was maintained through to the rear of the sixth Concession; And whereas, by Surveys of examination conducted by Deputy-Surveyors Peter Carrol and Daniel Hanvey, it has been ascertained that generally the settlers have occupied as though the Lots numbers one in the Broken Front, and first and second Concessions abutted upon the actual eastern boundary of Orford, an impression induced by the description of the metes and bounds inserted in the patents first issued; and further, that in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth Concessions the settlers have occupied, allowing for Lots A. and B. 20 intervening between the said line of Orford, and the Lots numbers one, two, three, four &c., and that in the gore between the sixth and seventh Concession, and likewise in the seventh Concession, the settlers have occupied allowing for lettered Lots A., B., C. and D. intervening between the said boundary of Orford, and the numbered Lots numbers one, two, three, four, &c. And it appears advisable under the circumstances aforesaid and with a view to avoid litigation, to declare and determine by Legislative enactment the designation and position of the numbered and lettered Lots in the said northern part of the Township of Aldborough; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,