

An Act to enable the Corporation of the Township of Sarnia to purchase from the Crown a certain tract of land reclaimed by the Draining of Lake Wawanosh, and to dispose of the same.

WHEREAS by virtue of the Act 20th Vic., cap. 115, the Township Council of the Township of Sarnia, in the County of Lambton, have expended a large sum of money in and about the draining of Lake Wawanosh, and by so doing have not only promoted the progress and settlement of the said Township, but have, at the same time, reclaimed from the said lake several thousand acres of land ; And whereas, with a view to indemnify to some extent the said Township for the outlay in the premises, it is expedient to authorize the Council thereof to purchase and hold of and from the Government of this Province, and to sell or otherwise dispose of, an extent not exceeding one thousand acres of the lands so reclaimed as aforesaid : Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. The Township Council of the Township of Sarnia, in the County of Lambton, may purchase from the Government of this Province, at a price to be fixed upon by the Governor in Council, and which price the Governor in Council is hereby authorized to fix, an extent not exceeding one thousand acres of the lands reclaimed by the draining of Lake Wawanosh, in the said Township ; and the said lands may be granted accordingly to the Corporation of the said Township, and the purchase of the said lands shall be one of the purposes for which the said Corporation may raise monies by assessment or otherwise, or may apply any of its funds ; and the said Corporation may possess and hold the said lands so purchased, and may, whenever they deem it expedient, sell or otherwise depart with or dispose thereof, in like manner as they may by law sell or dispose of other property, and upon such terms and conditions and with such mortgages upon the lands so sold, or other security for the purchase money or any portion thereof unpaid, as they may deem most advantageous and profitable ; and the proceeds of the sale of such lands shall form part of the general funds of the Municipality of the said Township.

Township may purchase one thousand acres of such land, and dispose of the same, &c.

II. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.