

An Act to confirm certain Surveys and allowances for
Roads in the Township of East Hawkesbury.

WHEREAS the Township of East Hawkesbury was originally surveyed and laid out by Joseph Fortune, Deputy Provincial Surveyor of the then Province of Upper Canada, according to instructions to that effect received by him from the Executive Council of the said Province, bearing date the _____ day of _____, and posts and monuments were placed thereon by him to designate the surveys of the said Township so made by him as aforesaid; And whereas the said Joseph Fortune, shortly after the completion of the said original survey, in conjunction with Duncan McDonell, Provincial Surveyor, ran almost all the side lines in the said Township, and marked and distinguished the same by posts, and did also lay out allowances for roads in the said Township; And whereas, notwithstanding such surveys of the said side lines and public highways, serious controversies and disputes and litigation have arisen respecting the same, involving changes of possession, in many cases, of lands under cultivation, upon which valuable improvements have been made; and whereas the Municipal Council of the Township of East Hawkesbury have, by their petition prayed for the passing of an Act to confirm the several surveys of side lines and allowances for roads so made and laid out as aforesaid by Joseph Fortune and Duncan McDonell in the said Township of East Hawkesbury, and it is expedient that the prayer of the said petition be granted: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. The surveys and allowances for Roads in the said Township of East Hawkesbury, made and laid out as above mentioned by Joseph Fortune and Duncan McDonell, in the year _____, shall be deemed and taken to have been and to be the true and unalterable survey of the said side lines, and the unalterable allowances for Roads in the said Township, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Parliament of Upper Canada passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Third, intituled, "*An Act to repeal an Ordinance of the Province of Quebec, passed in the twenty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Ordinance concerning Land Surveyors and the admeasurement of Lands ;' and also, to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to ascertain and establish on a permanent footing the Boundary Lines of the different Townships of this Province,' and further to regulate the manner in which Lands are hereafter to be surveyed.*"

The survey made by Fortune and McDonnell in _____ confirmed.

Act of U. C., 59 Geo. 3, ch. 14.

II. This Act shall be deemed to be a public Act.

Public Act.