

An Act to settle the line between the thirteenth and fourteenth Concessions of the Township of Burford, in the County of Brant.

WHEREAS a great number of the inhabitants of the thirteenth and fourteenth concessions of the Township of Burford, in the County of Brant, have, by their petition to the Legislature, represented, that the line between the said Concessions was not run in the original survey, and in order to have a line by which to be guided in making their clearances, they employed a Provincial Land Surveyor, in or about the year 1824. to run the said division line, which he accordingly did in the following manner,—a straight line was drawn from the middle of the depth of the two concessions on the easterly township line, to the middle of the said depth on the westerly township line, giving to each of the said concessions a depth of sixty-five chains and forty links on the said easterly township line, and a depth of sixty-two chains and forty-nine links on the said westerly township line; that the said straight line was adopted as the division line between the said concessions, that the improvements of the settlers were made upon it, and that a road has been opened upon it for half the width of the township, at great expense of statute labour and with the aid of grants of money from the municipality of the said township;—and the petitioners have further represented that very great inconvenience and injustice would arise from any alteration in the position of the said line, or any attempt to draw it parallel to the line of the first concession, which is crooked, and have prayed that the said line be confirmed; which prayer it is expedient to grant: Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. The line described in the preamble to this Act shall be and shall be held to have always been the true division line between the said thirteenth and fourteenth concessions of the said Township of Burford, any thing in the Act forming Chapter Seventy-Seven of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled "*An Act respecting Land Surveyors and the survey of lands.*" or in any letters patent, to the contrary notwithstanding.

The line described in the Preamble to be deemed the true one.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

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