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(Legislative Council)

BILL.

An Act to establish certain Road Allowances in the Township of Grimsby.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Township of Grimsby in the County of Lincoln have by their petition to the Legislature represented that a difference of opinion has for years past existed as to the question upon which side of the original marked post or stakes in the first seven Concessions of the said Township the allowance for Roads was left, and that much difficulty therefore exists in laying out the Roads between the Concessions in the said Township, and have prayed that Commissioners may be appointed for determining the said question, and it is expedient to grant their prayer;

Preamble.

Be it enacted, &c., That a Deputy Provincial Surveyor, to be appointed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the time being, and two other persons, to be appointed by the said Municipal Council, shall be Commissioners for the purposes of this Act, and are hereby authorized to proceed at any time within one year after the passing of this Act to the said Township, and then or thereafter to determine with reference to each of the said Concessions, from the first to the seventh Concession inclusive, on which side of the original marked stakes or posts the allowance for Road was laid off.

Appointment of Commissioners to determine the situations of certain Road Allowances in Grimsby provided for.

II. And be it enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, for the purposes aforesaid, to make entry on all or any of the farms or lands lying or being contiguous or near to the Concession lines on which the said stakes or posts stand or stood.

Commissioners may enter upon lands for the purposes of this Act.

III. And be it enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners and they are hereby required well and truly to enquire into all matters of fact necessary to be understood for directing them in making their award, and by all such lawful ways as are incident to a court of civil jurisdiction to compel the attendance of witnesses necessary to the investigation and the production before them of all or any deeds, books, maps, diagrams or other documents or evidence in any way relating to the matters in controversy, as well as to administer oaths to such witnesses and to require them to answer any question pertinent to the matters aforesaid.

Commissioners empowered to take evidence, &c. &c. &c.

IV. And be it enacted, that so soon as the said Commissioners shall have determined the question aforesaid they shall cause a report and plan to be drawn up in duplicate under their hands and seals, setting forth their decision, and shall

Report and plan to be made and deposited of Record.