

An Act to legalize the operations of Patrice Renault Blanchard, Esquire, Land Surveyor, with reference to the survey, boundary lines, reports and plans executed and prepared by him for the division and settlement of the limits of the lots in the first five ranges of the township of Acton, in the county of Bagot and District of St. Hyacinthe.

WHEREAS, the original survey of the township of Acton, in the county of Bagot and district of St. Hyacinthe, made in 1805, by J. Kilborn, Provincial Land Surveyor, was but imperfectly performed, and that the lines drawn by the said Surveyor had ceased to be visible; and could not be identified on the ground in a satisfactory manner, and whereas Patrice Renault Blanchard, Esquire, Provincial Land Surveyor was, in the year 1856, employed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands to verify and complete the survey of the first five ranges of the township of Acton, and the subdivision of the lots in the said ranges; and whereas that portion of the said operations of the said Patrice Renault Blanchard, which relates to the boundary lines of the said five first ranges of the said township, is as satisfactory as possible, and the nearest approach to the original survey of the ranges of the said township of Acton; and whereas it is important, in order to facilitate the clearing and settlement of the said township, that that portion of the operations of the said Patrice Renault Blanchard, which establishes and defines the four first and part of the fifth ranges of the said township should be legalized:

Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

1. The lines drawn and established between the first and the second ranges, between the second and third ranges and between the third and the fourth ranges of the said township of Acton, from the line which separates the township of Durham from the township of Acton, as far as the line which separates the latter township from the township of Upton, and the line drawn between the fourth and fifth ranges of the said township, from number twenty-nine, inclusively, as far as the line which separates the township of Acton from the township of Durham, by Patrice Renault Blanchard, in the year 1857, and all drawn upon the ground, and set forth on the plan made thereof by the said Patrice Renault Blanchard, and which is deposited in the Office of the Department of Crown Lands, are hereby declared to be and shall be deemed to all intents and purposes whatsoever, the permanent division lines of the said ranges, and the said plan to be the only true, correct and authentic plan of the five first ranges of the said township of Acton, irrespectively of the division which is to be made of the said township into lots, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 12th Victoria, chapter 35.

2. All division lines, posts, limits, boundaries or monuments established and erected to determine and indicate the course of the front

Preamble.

Certain division lines in Acton and Durham declared permanent.

Front roads in said Townships confirmed.