
BILL.

An Act to declare and establish the division line between Upper and Lower Canada, from the River St. Lawrence to the River Ottawa.

WHEREAS the Proclamation issued by His Excellency Alured Clarke, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the then Province of Quebec, bearing date the eighteenth day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, for the purpose of determining and fixing the division line between the Provinces of Lower and Upper Canada, cannot be carried into execution, inasmuch as it is contradictory in its terms and inconsistent with the laws in force in the said then Province of Quebec, nor without a violation of the vested rights of individuals who, under the said laws, held peaceable possession of property under the titles granting the same, for more than sixty years anterior to the date of the said Proclamation; Be it therefore enacted, &c.

15 And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Division Line between the two said late Provinces of Lower and Upper Canada, is and shall be taken to have been as follows; commencing on the northerly bank of Lake St. Francis at the Cove West of *Pointe au Baudet*, at the point where the said Cove is intersected by the south-western boundary line of the Seigniorship of *Nouvelle Longueuil*, as established agreeably to the 28th article of the *Arrêt et Règlement du Conseil Supérieur de Québec*, pronounced and enacted on the eleventh day of May, one thousand six hundred and seventy-six, by the *procès verbal* of the late Joseph Bouchette, in his lifetime Surveyor General of Lower Canada, bearing date the 19th day of July, 1806; proceeding thence along the said south western boundary line of the said Seigniorship of *Nouvelle Longueuil*, to a stone boundary erected at the westernmost angle of the said Seigniorship, and mentioned in the said *procès verbal*; running thence along a straight line to be drawn from the said westernmost angle of the said Seigniorship of *Nouvelle Longueuil*, to a stone boundary erected at the south westerly angle of the Seigniorship of Rigaud, by the said late Joseph Bouchette, at the time of the survey made by him of the western boundary line of the said Seigniorship of Rigaud, and described in his *procès verbal*, of the last mentioned survey, (which also bears date on the 19th day of July, 1806,) and running thence along the western boundary line of the said Seigniorship of Rigaud, as established by the said late Joseph Bouchette, to the Ottawa River:

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That any person or the legal representative of any person, who at any time before the eighth day of April which was in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six;

Preamble.

Boundary between Upper and Lower Canada described.

Grantees from the Crown of lands in New Longueuil, but supposed when granted to be in Lancaster.