

## BILL.

### An Act respecting the side lines of lots in the Township of Bedford.

**W**HEREAS certain inhabitants of the Township of Bedford, in the County of Frontenac, have by their petition represented that the first settlements made in the said Township were made in the year 1831 but that no side lines were run until the year 1842, when George Bruce, Deputy Provincial Surveyor, was employed to run divisional side lines between several lots in the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth concessions of the said Township, and that he the said George Bruce ran such lines directly from post to post; that this mode of running lines was continued in every case where a divisional side line was established in the said township from the year 1842 until the month of March in the year 1861, and that all line fences were built and all side roads were established in the said township accordingly; that it was then ascertained by Joseph O. Cromwell, Deputy Provincial Surveyor, that the said township had been originally surveyed and laid out as a double fronted township; and that to run and establish side lines in accordance with the original survey would cause a jog of from two to three chains in the centre of each concession and a terminus of road wherever a side road allowance met with one of those jogs; and that to alter the side lines established before the month of March in the year 1861 would be a great injury to the inhabitants, particularly those who have, as many have, built stone fences and established roads in the proper places according to those lines, and have prayed that it may be enacted that all the side lines between lots in the said Township of Bedford shall be so drawn that the side line between any two contiguous lots in any concession of the said township shall be a line drawn from the post at one end of the concession to the post planted at the same side of the lot bearing the same number at the other end of the concession; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts and declares as follows:

1. All the side lines between lots in the said Township of Bedford shall be so drawn that the side line between any two contiguous lots in any concession of the said township shall be a line drawn from the post at one end of the concession to the post planted at the same side of the lot, bearing the same number, at the other end of the concession.

How side lines of lots in the Township of Bedford are to be drawn.

2. All side lines so heretofore drawn or run between lots in the said township shall be the true and unalterable side lines between the said lots respectively; and all side roads heretofore established in accordance with side lines so run or drawn in the said township shall be deemed and held to have been established in the proper places.

Certain side lines and side roads in the Township confirmed.