No. 150.]

BILL.

[1856.

An Act to authorize a survey of Broken Front Concession of the Township of Darlington and for other purposes.

HEREAS certain Inhabitants, Resident Freeholders, Owners of the Preamble. Lots in the Broken Front Concession of the Township of Darlington, have petitioned the Legislature to pass an Act authorizing a Provincial Land Surveyor to be appointed under it, to make a survey of the Broken 5 Front Concession of the Township of Darlington giving to all Lots an equal width, and fixing stone monuments at the front and rear of each Lot, making such survey final and conclusive, and authorizing the Municipal Council of the Township of Darlington to assess the expenses of such survey rateably upon the owners of such land, and repealing all or any Acts of Parlia-. 10 ments which may interfere with the operation of the said Act, so far as they relate to the Broken Front of Darlington; And whereas it is expedient to grant the said petition; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. The Municipal Council of the Township of Darlington shall have Municipal power at any time after the passing of this Act, to pass a By-la w authorising Council of 15 such competent licensed Surveyor as they may appoint by such By-law to Darlington may authorise make a survey of the Broken Front Concession of the Township of Dar- a Surveyor to lington, giving to all lots an equal width and fixing stone monuments at the make the said front and rear of each Lot; and the limits of each Lot so ascertained and survey. marked shall be taken to be and are hereby declared to be the true limits 20 thereof, any law, usage, statute of limitations or otherwise to the contrary nothwitstanding.

II. If any Action of Ejectment shall be brought against any person or Provision in persons who after the said lines shall be established by virtue of this Act shall case of ejectbe found to have improved on land of which such survey would deprive ment under this Act, from 25 him, it shall and may be lawful for the Judge of Assize before whom such improved Action is tried, to direct the Jury to assess such damages for the Defendant lands. or Defendants for any loss he or she or they may sustain in consequence of any improvement made before the passing of this Act, and also to assess the value of the land to be recovered; and if a verdict shall be found for the 30 Plaintiff or plaintiffs no writ of possession shall issue until such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs have tendered or paid the amount of such damages as aforesaid, or shall have offered to release the said land to the Defendant, provided the said Defendant shall pay or tender to the Plaintiff the value of the

land so assessed, before the fourth day of the ensuing term, and the De-35 fendant shall have failed so to pay or tender the same.

III. This Act shall be deemed a public Act. Ases

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