

An Act to sanction a certain agreement between the County of Wellington and the Townships of Waterloo, Wilmot, Woolwich and Wellesley, concerning the Guelph and Dundas Road Debt.

- W**HEREAS certain verdicts have been obtained by the Municipal Council of the County of Wellington against the Municipalities of the Townships of Waterloo, Wilmot, Woolwich and Wellesley for the shares of the debt incurred for the construction of the Guelph and Dundas Road, payable by the said Townships respectively up to the time of commencement of suit, the said Townships being also liable for their respective shares of the residue of the said debt, pursuant to the eighth section of the Act of the Parliament of this Province passed during the Session thereof held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "*An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada,*" it was thereupon agreed on the part of the said County and the said Townships respectively,—that the amounts of the judgments founded on the said verdicts should be paid in three equal parts, the first on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the second on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and the third on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, with interest on the whole of the said amounts;—that the total amount of the said Townships' shares of the said debt not included in the said verdicts should be reduced by the amount of one thousand five hundred pounds currency, the reduction to be apportioned among the said Townships in the same proportion as their respective liabilities, pursuant to the said section of the said cited Act, so as that each of the said Townships should have the benefit of a share of the said sum of one thousand five hundred pounds in that ratio, the said reduction to be applicable to the earliest maturing debentures constituting the said debt, and that the lien, claim or claims of the said respective Townships on the said Guelph and Dundas Road should be entirely abandoned; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:
- 30** I. The said agreement shall be deemed to be legal and binding upon all parties concerned; Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt any such party from the legal consequences of any past non-observance of such agreement.

Preamble.

14, 15 V., c. 5.

Agreement confirmed. Proviso.

II. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.