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**BILL.**

An Act to constitute a new Township, to be called the Township of Elgin, out of part of the Township of Hinchinbrooke.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to divide the Township of Hinchinbrooke, in the County of Beauharnois, into two Townships, in the manner hereinafter provided: Be it therefore enacted, &c. Preamble.

5 And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the said Township of Hinchinbrooke shall be and is hereby divided into two Townships to be called, respectively, the Township of Elgin and the Township of Hinchinbrooke; and the said Township of Elgin shall include Township of Hinchinbrooke divided.  
 10 and consist of all that part of the now Township of Hinchinbrooke, included within the following boundaries, that is to say:—commencing at the point where the Trout River enters the River Chateauguay, thence proceeding along the line which divides the now Township of Hinchinbrooke from that of Godmanchester, as far as the Province Line; thence eastward along the said Province line, until it strikes the River Chateauguay; thence along the middle of the said last named River to the point of departure; and the Township of Hinchinbrooke shall include Boundaries of the new Township of Elgin  
 15 and consist of all the remaining part of the now Township of Hinchinbrooke. and of Hinchinbrooke.

II. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall affect the seat, powers or rights of any Municipal Councillors elected in the now Township of Hinchinbrooke, Seats of Councillors not to be affected until 2nd Monday in July, 1849.  
 25 until the second Monday in July next after the passing of this Act, but upon that day all the Councillors elected for the said Township shall go out of office, and Councillors shall be elected for the Townships of Elgin and Hinchinbrooke, respectively, in the manner by law provided.