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**An Act to Vest a certain Allowance for Road, in the Township of York, in certain Persons.**

**W**HEREAS the Road Allowance between the first and second Concessions, from the Bay, in the Township of York, in the County of York, in rear of Park Lots Numbers one, two, three, and four, and North of Lots fifteen and sixteen in the first Concession from the Bay, in the said Township of York, passes through a very rough and uneven piece of ground, traversed by two deep ravines, forming the bed of the River Don and a small stream descending from the Davenport Ridge, with precipitous banks on either side, rising to the height of one hundred and twenty-three feet, rendering that portion of the Concession line wholly impracticable as a Public Highway: And whereas another Road to the South of the said Allowance for Road, and through the said Lots, has been opened, and is used as a substitute for the said Allowance: And whereas, from its proximity to the City of Toronto, and from its being out of the jurisdiction of the City Authorities, it has become the resort of dissolute persons, who congregate there in great numbers, destroying the fences and property of the adjacent proprietors of land: And whereas, the Honorable Christopher Widmer, Adam Wilson and Lawrence Heyden, Executors and Trustees under the last Will and Testament of the late Henry Sullivan, deceased, and Henry Scadding, surviving Trustee under the last Will and Testament of the late John Scadding, deceased, and Samuel Peters Jarvis, Francis Melville Cayley, John George Howard, and John Playter, of the said City of Toronto and Township of York, own the land on each side of the said Allowance for Road, from the Block-House standing at the North-west angle of Park Lot Number Four to the Plank Road intersecting the said Allowance on the East bank of the Don: And whereas, it is expedient that the said Road Allowance should be granted to the said Christopher Widmer, the said Adam Wilson, and Lawrence Heyden, Executors and Trustees as aforesaid, the

Preamble.