

An Act to amend the Surveyors' Act of 1849, so as to allow the tracing of side lines for the purpose of ascertaining unknown boundaries, in cases in which the Concession lines were not run in the original surveys.

WHEREAS certain of the inhabitants of the Township of Clinton, Preamble.
 in the County of Lincoln, have by their petition represented, that
 in the said Township the division or side lines of the lots were drawn in
 the original survey, and the proprietors of the lands have taken posses-
 5 sion, and have regulated their improvements by such division or side
 lines; And whereas under the provisions of the Act of 1849, intituled,
 "An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to make better pro-
 vision respecting the admission of land surveyors and the survey of
 "lands in this Province," Surveyors in cases of dispute as to the boundaries
 10 of lots, are required, with the view of ascertaining such boundaries, to
 measure the true distance along the concession line between the nearest
 undisputed posts, limits or monuments, and divide such distance into
 such number of lots as the same contained in the original survey; but
 whereas, owing to the incorrectness of the original surveys of the Town-
 15 ships aforesaid, such subdivision does not agree with the division or side
 lines drawn in the original survey, and consequently the disputed bound-
 aries cannot be decided to the satisfaction of the parties interested; And
 it is therefore necessary to provide a remedy; Therefore Her Majesty,
 &c., enacts as follows:

20 I. Notwithstanding any thing contained in the Act before cited, or in
 any other Act, it shall be lawful for Provincial Land Surveyors, and they
 are hereby required, when called on to determine disputed boundaries
 in the Township aforesaid, to ascertain and establish the division
 or side lines of the lots, as drawn in the original survey, and to adhere
 25 to all posts, limits, or monuments, planted on the division or side lines
 in the original survey, or which have been acknowledged and admitted
 for at least twenty years, as being or designating corners of lots under
 such original survey.

How side lines shall be drawn in the Township of Clinton.

II. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.