

An Act to enable the Municipalities of Dereham and Ingersoll to pass By-Laws to ratify their agreement with the Dereham, Ingersoll and Dorchester Plank and Gravel Road Company, and to legalize the said agreement.

WHEREAS an agreement was entered into on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, between John Smith, the Reeve, and Orrin Avery, representing the Township of Dereham in the County of Oxford, and Adam Oliver, the Reeve, and Thomas Brown, representing the Village of Ingersoll in the same County, and the Dereham, Ingersoll and Dorchester Plank and Gravel Road Company, whereby the said Municipalities, among other things, agreed to reduce the amount of paid up Stock by them respectively held in the said Company, and the Directors thereof agreed to procure the necessary funds and to complete the main line of the said road to the town line between the townships of Dereham and Bayham, and certain other conditions were made dependent on the abandonment of the Company's Branch Line to Dorchester: And whereas the said Company have performed their part of the said agreement, and have abandoned the said Branch Line, and the said Municipalities have, through their Councils, petitioned the Legislature to legalize the said agreement and all proceedings by the said several parties had and done or to be had and done thereunder, and in conformity therewith, and to enable the said Council to pass the requisite By-Laws to ratify, confirm and carry out the same: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. The Municipal Councils of the said two Municipalities may pass all necessary By-laws to ratify and confirm the said agreement, and the same shall thereupon become, and shall be held to have been from the date thereof, legal and binding upon the said Municipalities and the said Company, and the said Municipalities and the said Company shall have full power to do anything which may be necessary to carry out and give full effect to the same, and all proceedings done or to be done, by either of the said Municipalities or by the said Company, under the said agreement and in conformity therewith, are hereby declared valid and binding.

Agreement confirmed and the said Councils may pass By-laws to carry out the said agreement.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

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