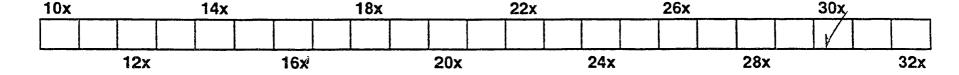
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WHEREAS the greater part of the Townships of Preamble. Leeds and Lansdown, in the District of Johnstown, in Upper Canada, are divided by the waters of the Gananoque River, Wiltsie and South Lakes, so as to prevent 5 convenient intercourse between the front and rear of the said Townships; And whereas the inhabitants of the front of the said Townships have for many years past been accustomed to hold Township Meetings together as one Township, under the name of the Front of Leeds and 10 Lansdown, and to transact public business thereat for municipal and other purposes, as if they were one Township; and the inhabitants of the rear of the said Townships have followed the like custom, under the name of the Rear of Leeds and Lansdown; And whereas it is desira-15 ble to confirm the custom which has so long prevailed, and to affirm and declare by law that such union of the said Townships shall be valid for the purposes aforesaid: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, Proceedings 20 That all proceedings hitherto had for Municipal or Electrical purtion purposes by the inhabitants of the Township of posts in Leeds Leeds residing in front of the sixth Concession of the and Lansdown legalized. said Township, and by the inhabitants of the Township of Lansdown residing in front of the seventh Concession of 25 the said Township, assembled together for such purposes, and all similar proceedings hitherto had by the inhabitants of the remaining portions of the said Townships assembled together for like purposes, shall be as valid and effectual in law as if the said Townships had been by Legis-30 lative enactment set apart and divided in the same manner for such purposes.

II. And be it enacted, That the first second, third, Two new fourth and fifth Concessions of the said Township of Townships formed out of Leeds, and the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth Leeds and 35 Concessions of the said Township of Lansdown, together Lansdown. with the broken front Concessions of the said Townships respectively, shall for all Municipal and Election purposes, be united together and formed into a Township, to be called the Front of Leeds and Lansdown; and that the 40 remainder of the said Townships for like purposes, shall

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The Township III. And whereas the Township of South Burgess, in the said District of Johnstown, is of small extent and congess united to the said District of Johnston, is to desirable to impose 5 the Township tains but few inhabitants and it is not desirable to impose 5 upon the said inhibitants, the expense of sustaining a separate municipal organization: Be it therefore enacted, That from and after the thirty-first day of December next, the Township of South Burgess for all Municipal and Election purposes shall be united with and form a part of 10 the Township of Bastard.