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## **BILL.**

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An Act to divide the Townships of Leeds and Lansdown, in the District of Johnstown, and to attach South Burgess to Bastard, in the same District.

**W**HEREAS the greater part of the Townships of 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 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 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 desirable 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, That all proceedings hitherto had for Municipal or Election purposes by the inhabitants of the Township of Leeds residing in front of the sixth Concession of the said Township, and by the inhabitants of the Township of Lansdown residing in front of the seventh Concession of 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 Legislative enactment set apart and divided in the same manner for such purposes.

II. And be it enacted, That the first, second, third, fourth and fifth Concessions of the said Township of Leeds, and the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth Concessions of the said Township of Lansdown, together 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 remainder of the said Townships for like purposes, shall

be united together, and formed into one Township to be called the Rear of Leeds and Lansdown.

The Township  
of South Bur-  
gess united to  
the Township  
of Bastard.

III. And whereas the Township of South Burgess, in the said District of Johnstown, is of small extent and contains but few inhabitants and it is not desirable to impose 5 upon the said inhabitants, 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.