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No. 233.

3rd Session, 5th Parliament, 20 Victoria, 1857.

(LOCAL BILL.)

BILL.

An Act to legalize and make valid certain By-laws of the late Home District Council, passed in reference to certain Roads in the County of Ontario.

Received and read, first time, Tuesday, 21st April, 1857.

Second reading, Thursday, 23rd April, 1857.

MR. GOULD.

TORONTO

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An Act to legalize and make valid certain By-laws of the late Home District Council passed in reference to certain Roads in the County of Ontario.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the validity of certain By-laws Preamble. passed by the late Home District Council, and numbered respectively three, four, fourteen, fifteen, seventeen, twenty, thirty, forty, forty-one, fifty-six, fifty-nine, sixty, seventy-four, seventy-seven, eighty-two, 5 eighty-three, eighty-four, ninety-three, ninety-five, ninety-six, one hundred and six, one hundred and nine, one hundred and twelve, one hundred and fourteen, one hundred and forty-one, one hundred and forty-seven, one hundred and forty-eight, one hundred and fifty-three, one hundred and fifty-four, one hundred and fifty-seven, one hundred and seventy-five, 10 one hundred and seventy-eight, one hundred and seventy-nine, one hundred and ninety-four, one hundred and ninety-five, and it is expedient and necessary to legalize the same : Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. All the said By-laws numbers three, four, fourteen, fifteen, seven- Certain By- teen, twenty, thirty, forty, forty-one, fifty-six, fifty-nine, sixty, seventy- laws of the four, seventy-seven, eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four, ninety-three, said Council ninety-five, ninety-six, one hundred and six, one hundred and nine, one confirmed. hundred and twelve, one hundred and fourteen, one hundred and forty-one, one hundred and forty-seven, one hundred and forty-eight, one hundred and fifty-three, one hundred and fifty-four, one hundred and fifty-seven, one hundred and seventy-five, one hundred and seventy-eight, one hundred and seventy-nine, one hundred ninety-four, one hundred and ninety-five, and each and every of them shall be and are hereby declared to be valid, notwithstanding any defect or informality in the same or in 25 the manner of passing thereof ; except always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to confirm any such By-law which may have been quashed or declared illegal by any competent Court, or in any way to affect any proceeding now pending for the purpose of testing the legality of any such By-law, but that any such case shall be determined 30 as if this Act had not been passed. Proviso.

II. All roads now opened, altered or changed under, or by virtue of the said By-laws or any of them, shall be and are hereby declared to be public highways, and where no width has been prescribed for any such road in the By-law or By-laws relating to it, the road shall be one chain 35 wide, the line of the survey being the centre thereof ;—except that the road established by the said By-law number 153, shall be reduced to the width of fifty feet for so much of its length as lies within the Township of Reach. Roads to be Public Highways. Width of the roads established by the said By-laws.

III. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.