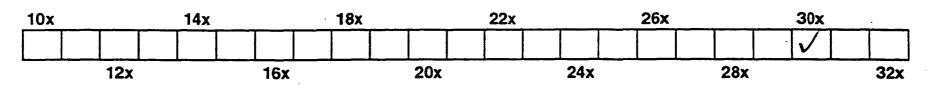
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An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of By-law numbered fifty-seven of the Corporation of the County of Grey, and of certain Debentures thereunder.

WHEREAS it is represented by Petition of Alexander Manning, of Preamble. the City of Toronto, Esquire : That the Corporation of the County Case of A. of Grey did, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, pass Manning rea By-law to raise the sum of fifty thousand pounds for gravelling or cited. 5 otherwise improving certain Roads within that County : that subsequently thereto, the contract for the grading and gravelling of the said Roads under the said By-law, was given by the Corporation of the County of Grey to the firm of Wright, Macdonald & Manning, of which the Petitioner is the representative : that during the progress of the 10 contract and up to the present time, the Petitioner and his firm have received certain of the Debentures issued under the said By-law, and that the Petitioner has disposed of the amount of twenty thousand pounds worth of the said Debentures : that, upon endeavouring to dispose of such as now remain in the Petitioner's hands, and which are his 15 property, as having been handed to him on account of his contract and the performance thereof, and the outlay in respect thereof, the Peti-

- tioner is advised that it is doubtful whether the By-law and Debentures are good and valid and binding on the County of Grey, inasmuch as it has been alleged that the precise formalities as to promulgation of the 20 By-law after submission to the rate-payers and the addition of the
- aggregate number of Votes, were not strictly complied with : that the Petitioner by himself and his firm performed the contract in the belief that no informality existed in the By-law or Debentures thereunder, and that upon receipt of a portion of the Debentures he sold them to and

25 the same are now held by actual bond fide purchasers; and the Petitioner therefore, prays that an Act may be passed to remove doubts as to the validity of the said By-law and the Debentures thereunder; And whereas it is desirable to extend the relief prayed for by the petitioners: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the 30 Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

I. The By-law number fifty-seven, of the Corporation of the County The By-Law of Grey, to enable the Corporation of the said County to raise the sum tures declared of fifty thousand pounds, for gravelling or otherwise improving certain valid. roads within the County, and Debentures thereunder, shall be and are

35 hereby declared to be valid to and for all intents and purposes whatsoever.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.