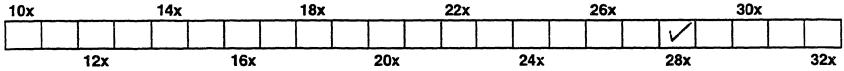
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An Act to settle the Northern Boundary Line of the City of Toronto.

HEREAS the Concession Line now forming the northern limit of Preamble. the liberties of the City of Toronto, (being the allowance for road between the Park Lots and the Second Concession in the Township of York,) has been found to diverge from the proper course, and the Common 5 Council of the City of Toronto caused the same to be made straight and expended a large sum of money in turnpiking and otherwise improving the said line of road and in building stone culverts thereon, and after such expenditure was made it was discovered that the said line in the original survey thereof had been either through carelessness or inadvertence run 10 irregularly and crookedly, by means whereof the line of road upon which such expenditure was made is without the liberties of the said City, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Toronto have no power to retain possession thereof or arrange with the owners and proprietors or others interested in the land so taken in the straightening of the said 15 road for the value thereof or for damages claimed by them; And whereasit is expedient that authority be given to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Toronto, to straighten the said road and to arrange with the said proprietors or owners of the land necessarily taken for that purpose or other persons interested therein, and that such straight line should be 20 made the northern boundary of the said City of Toronto; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. From and after the passing of this Act the said Concession Line so Concession straightened as aforesaid shall be taken to be and shall be the northerly Line straightboundary line of the liberties of the said City of Toronto; and all the limit. Land 25 land lying between the line so straightened and the line as originally run, between it together with the land contained within the said original line, shall be and old line vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Toronto vested in the for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

II. All claims for compensation to parties whose property shall be taken Claims for 30 by virtue of the preceding section, shall be settled and adjusted by arbi- compensation, tration in the manner prescribed by the thirty-third section of the Act how settled. passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign and chaptered one hundred and eighty-one.

III. All the land lying between the new line of road so straightened as Land taken by 35 aforesaid and the southern limit of the old line, and vested in the Mayor, the city under Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Toronto by this Act, shall be conveyed to held by them in trust, from time to time to convey the same to the respect the parties in tive owners or propretors of the land lying to the south of and immediately front of whom

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it lies, on pay- adjoining the said old line of road or the person or persons having the legal estate therein, according to the frontage of their respective lots thereon, so soon as such owner or proprietor or such other person or persons as aforesaid or any of them, shall have paid to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Toronto, the value of their several and respective 5 pieces of land agreed upon at any time hereafter between the said respective owners or proprietors or other peron or persons as aforesaid, and the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Toronto; and in case such value shall not be agreed upon between them as aforesaid within one month after the passing of this Act, the same shall be ascertained by arbi- 10 tration in like manner as is prescribed in the second section of this Act: And in making their award in the premises it shall be the duty of the arbitrators to take into consideration all the circumstances which have rendered necessary the said reference; Provided always, that until the settlement of such value and the payment thereof to the said Mayor, Aldermen and 15 Commonalty of the City of Toronto, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons or other party whomsoever, to enclose or in anywise obstruct the said old line of road under any pretence whatsoever.

IV. This Act shall be deemed a public Act. Public Act.