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No. 286.

LOCAL BILL.

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 16 Victoria, 1853.

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An Act to authorize a Survey to define and establish the Boundary between the fourth Concession of the Townships of Montague and North Elmsley in the County of Lanark.

Received and read a first time, Monday, 14th
March, 1853.

Second reading, Monday, 21st March, 1853.

Mr. SHAW.

QUEBEC :

PRINTED BY JOHN LOVELL, MOUNTAIN STREET.

An Act to authorize a Survey to define and establish the Boundary between the fourth Concessions of the Townships of Montague and North Elmsley, in the County of Lanark.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session held in the 10th Preamble.
 and 11th years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act* 10 and 11 Vic.
to define and establish the Boundary between the fourth Con- cap. 53.
cession of Montague and North Elmsley," a certain Boundary
 5 line was defined and established between the fourth Concessions
 of the said Townships; and whereas the said Act was by an Act
 passed in the 12th year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled, "*An* 12 Vic., cap.
Act to repeal the Act defining the Boundary line between the 102.
 10 "*fourth Concessions of the Townships of Montague and North*
 "*Elmsley*" afterwards repealed; And whereas John McGill
 Chambers has by his Petition set forth that the Boundary line
 was ascertained by and under the first mentioned Act, that a
 Town plot was surveyed by the said Petitioner fronting upon the
 Township line or Boundary so ascertained as aforesaid, and lots
 15 laid out, sold and conveyed on the said Town plot by the said Petitioner,
 and further that he is liable to suits at the instance of the
 purchasers of the said lots, and that the witnesses to prove the
 correct and proper Boundary are old, and that he is therefore
 likely to lose the benefit of their evidence; And whereas the said
 20 Petitioner hath for the reasons aforesaid petitioned that a new
 Survey should be made by a competent Surveyor at the proper
 cost of the said Petitioner, and that the line laid down and ascertained
 shall be permanently established as the Boundary line
 between the 4th Concessions of the said Townships; and whereas
 25 it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petitioner; Be it
 therefore enacted, &c.;

That within four months after the passing of this Act, it shall be
 the duty of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Province of
 Canada, to order and authorize a Survey of the said Boundary
 30 line between the 4th Concessions of the said Townships of Montague
 and North Elmsley, to be made according to law, and to cause such
 Survey to be returned with all convenient speed after
 Commissioner of Crown Lands to cause a new Survey to be made.

such order and authority is given, to the Crown Lands office; Provided that the Surveyor or Surveyors appointed to make such Survey, shall not be required to commence the same, until paid or secured for the expenses thereof by the said John McGill Chambers.

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Survey to be confirmed or disallowed by the Commissioner.

Effect of its confirmation.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Survey so returned shall be with all convenient speed either confirmed or disallowed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands; that if it be confirmed a copy of the said Survey with all the plans and field notes shall be thereupon transmitted to the Register of the County of Lanark for registration, and that from and after the time of such registration the line laid down by such Survey shall be the permanent and unalterable Boundary between the 4th Concessions of said Townships.

New Survey of it be disallowed.

III. And be it enacted, That if the said Survey should be disallowed as aforesaid, the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall immediately cause a re-survey in the manner hereinbefore provided for the first Survey under this Act.

Public Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act.