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An Act to define the Boundary Line
between the Township of Walpole
in the Niagara District, and the Town-
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An Act to define the Boundary Line between the Township of Walpole in the Niagara District, and the Township of Woodhouse in the Talbot District.

WHEREAS certain persons inhabitants of the Town-^{Preamble.}ship of Walpole in the County of Haldimand, and of the Township of Woodhouse in the County of Norfolk, have by their Petition set forth that the Boundary or Town Line between the said Townships, is in dispute, owing to there having been two lines in part laid down in the field, and differing materially from each other, and have prayed that the course of the line between the said Townships may be established by the authority of the Legislature; inasmuch as by the laws in force in Upper Canada, there is no provision under which the said line can be established; and whereas it would be of manifest advantage to the inhabitants of the said Townships, and would prevent litigation if the said line were so established; and whereas the place of the original corner post or boundary between the said Townships on the shore of Lake Erie, as established in the year 1795, by the late Alexr. Aitken, Surveyor, remains undisputed, as does also the place of the post or boundary planted by the late William Hambly, then Deputy Surveyor about the year 1796, at the south east corner of Lot number 24, in the fourteenth Concession of the Township of Townsend, on the line between that Township and the Township of Walpole, and being also the north east corner of the said Township of Woodhouse: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the point on the shore of Lake Erie established as aforesaid by the said late Alexr. Aitken, as being upon the line dividing the said Townships of Walpole and Woodhouse; and the point established as aforesaid, by the said William Hambly as being the south east corner of Lot number 24 in the fourteenth Concession of the said Township of Townsend, shall be and are hereby declared to be both in the line between the said Townships of Walpole and Woodhouse, and that a straight line drawn through the said two points shall be the line between the said two last mentioned Townships; anything in any Act, Law, Letters Patent or other document whatsoever, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Line between Walpole and Woodhouse, defined and fixed.