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58 George III – Chapter 3 (Session 3)

An act for the better division of the county of Glengarry into townships. (Passed 27th November, 1818.)

Whereas from the great extent of the township of Lancaster, in the county of Glengarry, in the Eastern district of this province, and the great population therein, the inhabitants of the said township experience many inconveniences, in particular in attending town meetings; and whereas it has become expedient to divide the said township, and to constitute and form a new township out of certain parts thereof; be it therefore enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative council and assembly of the province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an act passed in the parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "An act to repeal certain parts of an act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An act for making more effectual provision for the government of the province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the government of the said province,'" and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, the first or front nine concessions of the said township of Lancaster shall form and constitute the township of Lancaster.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the north or rear nine concessions of the aforesaid township of Lancaster shall form and constitute the township of Lochiel.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said township of Lancaster, and the said township of Lochiel respectively, shall be under the same regulations, and entitled to the same privileges as any other townships within this province: Provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid, That such division shall not invalidate the legality of any existing commission, granted for the exercise of any authority or jurisdiction within the said townships, or to make void or otherwise affect any grant of land or other legal proceedings, within the limits of the said townships, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.