

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1826. York: Robert Stanton, 1826.

7 George IV – Chapter 17

An Act to protect certain inhabitants of the County of Middlesex in the possession of their Lands during the continuance thereof. (Passed 30th January, 1826.)

Whereas in consequence of an erroneous Survey a Tract or Parcel of Land in the County of Middlesex, in the District of London, has been returned by one of the Deputy Surveyors of this Province, as forming the Thirteenth Concession of the Township of South Dorchester, and has also in Surveys of the Townships of Malahide and Yarmouth subsequently made, been returned as forming part of the said Townships, by which error it has happened that the same Lands have been Granted to persons as forming part of South Dorchester, and have been subsequently located as parts of Malahide and Yarmouth, to persons who have gone to reside upon the same, and have built and improved thereon, which persons have now recently discovered that they are liable to be dispossessed by those to whom the same Lands have been previously granted, as forming part of South Dorchester. And whereas Legislative interposition may become necessary to prevent the evils which may otherwise ensue, but it is inexpedient to entertain any measure for that purpose until sufficient time as been afforded to all persons interested to have notice thereof, and in the mean time it is necessary to protect those who have actually improved the said Lots, in their possession: 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, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, '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 during the continuance of this Act, no person shall be dispossessed, by legal process, of any Lot or Parcel of Land by him held in the County of Middlesex, by reason of or under any claim or Title of any person or persons, holding or claiming the same, under an original grant thereof made, describing the same as part of the Thirteenth Concession of the said Township of South Dorchester.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Bill shall be, and continue in force, for two years, and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament.