

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1828. York: Robert Stanton, 1828.

9 George IV – Chapter 5

**An Act for making and maintaining a Road between Ernestown and the Gore of Fredericksburgh. Passed 25th March, 1828.**

Whereas in consequence of a dispute having arisen between the Justices of the Peace of Ernestown, and the Justices of the Peace of Fredericksburgh, in the Midland District, respecting the right of either party of such Justices to take charge of a Public Road running from front to rear between the aforesaid Township of Ernestown and the Gore of Fredericksburgh, or to which Party of right the making and repairing of such Road belongs; in consequence of which dispute, the aforesaid Road, though much travelled from necessity, is dangerous and difficult to travel on account of being left, in a great measure, for a long time past, without being mended and improved:

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, it shall be the duty of the Justices of the Peace acting for the Township of Ernestown, and they are hereby authorized and required to take charge of, and to cause to be made and repaired, and kept in repair, one half, or an equal proportion of the aforesaid Road; which proportion shall be in the following manner, that is to say, the Rear half of the First, and the whole of the Second, Fifth, and Sixth Concessions, commencing at the Front and ending at the Rear of the Concessions of Ernestown.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Justices of the Peace acting for the Township of Fredericksburgh, are hereby authorized and required to take charge of, and cause to be made and kept in repair, one half, or an equal proportion, of the aforesaid Road; which proportion shall be in the following manner, that is to say, the Front half of the First, and the whole of the Third, Fourth, and Seventh Concessions, commencing at the Front and ending at the Rear of the Concessions of Ernestown.