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An Act for the better Division of the County of Prince-Edward into Townships.

Whereas the inhabitants of the townships, of Marysburg and Sophiasburg, in the county of Prince-Edward experience many difficulties from the uncommon length of the said townships, Be it 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 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 a township shall be struck off from the southernmost parts of the townships of Marysburg and Sophiasburg, in form following:— To commence in Marysburg in the limit between the lots numbered eleven and twelve, fourth side of the Bay of Quinty [Quinte], to the eastward of a small bay which leads to the carrying place, to the East-Lake; then along the said limit, fourth ten degrees west, the depth of three concessions, more or less, until it intersects the limit between lots numbers twelve and thirteen in the second concession, north of Black-River; and then along the limit between the said lots numbers twelve and thirteen, fourth thirty-two degrees east, to the rear of the first concession from the Black-River; then fourth fifty-eight degrees west along the line between the first and second concessions, passing lot number thirty-two to a small creek which empties itself into the East-Lake; then fourth thirty-two degrees east to lake Ontario; then westerly along the shore of the said lake to the mouth of the West-Lake; thence by the nearest line to the limit between lot number one in Ameliasburg, and lot number one in Sophiasburg; then north twenty degrees west, the depth of two concessions; then north seventy degrees east to the north east angle of lot number sixteen in the second concession, nearly; then north fifty-eight and one half degrees east to the north east angle of a lot numbered thirty-nine, in the third concession; then south thirty-one and one half degrees east to the rear of the second concession; then a small distance by the most direct line to the northernmost angle of lot number ten in the second concession; then along the limit between the lots numbers ten and eleven south sixty-one degrees east to the small bay first mentioned, then following the shores of the said bay, and the Bay of Quinty, according to its different windings and courses to the place of beginning, which township shall be under the same regulations and entitled to the same privileges as any other township in this province.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the lieutenant-governor, or person administering the government of this province, on or before the first day of August next, by proclamation, to declare the name of such township.

III. Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted, That such alteration of the said townships shall not impeach, to be construed to impeach the legality of any existing commission granted for the exercise of any authority or jurisdiction within the said townships, or any of them, or to make void or otherwise affect any grant of land, or other legal proceeding within the limits of said townships, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.