

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada in North America*, passed in the year 1823.  
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4 George IV – Chapter 38

**As Act for the Division of the Township of Ameliasburgh in the County of Prince Edward. Passed 19th March, 1823.**

Whereas from the great extent of the Township of Ameliasburgh, in the County of Prince Edward, in the Midland District of this Province, and from the increase of population therein, many great inconveniences occur to the inhabitants of the said township in meeting together upon public occasions; and whereas it becomes expedient and necessary to divide the said township of Ameliasburgh into two parts; 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 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 farther provision for the Government of the said Province,'*" and by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of January next ensuing, the aforesaid township of Ameliasburgh shall constitute and form Two Townships, and shall be divided by the line running between the Fourth and Fifth Concessions of the said Township, as follows: commencing on the eastern boundary line of the said township, in the centre of the allowance for road between the fourth and fifth concessions, from the Bay of Quinty, along the said concession line, then south fifty-eight degrees, thirty minutes west, to Consecun Lake, then through the same to the outlet from the said Lake; thence along the said outlet to Wellar's Lake; thence through Wellar's Lake north eighty-three degrees west, until it intersects the beach on Lake Ontario, and crossing the beach to Lake Ontario.—The north part to constitute and form the township of Ameliasburgh.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the south or lower part of the aforesaid township of Ameliasburgh shall constitute and form the township of Hillier.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said township of Ameliasburgh, and the said township of Hillier respectively, shall be under the same regulations and entitled to the same privileges as any other township within this Province.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That such division shall not by any means 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 lands, or other legal proceedings, within the limits of the said townships, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.