

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1835. Toronto: Robert Stanton, 1835.

5 William IV – Chapter 21

An Act to establish the Boundary Lines of the Township of Wolford, in the District of Johnstown. Passed 16th April, 1835.

Whereas by the third Clause of an Act passed in the Fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, "*An Act to repeal an Ordinance of the Province of Quebec, passed in the Twenty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Ordinance concerning Land Surveyors, and the Admeasurement of Lands,'*" and also to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the Thirty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "*An Act to ascertain and establish on a permanent footing the Boundary Lines of the different Townships of this Province, and further to regulate the manner in which Lands are hereafter to be Surveyed,'*" it is enacted, that the Boundary Line of each and every Township on that side from which the Lots are numbered shall be the course or courses of the respective division or Side Lines throughout the several Townships and Concessions of this Province respectively: And whereas the Side Lines of Lots in the Township of Wolford, in the Johnstown District, were not originally run parallel to the Eastern Boundary of the said Township from which the Lots are numbered, and great difficulty and inconvenience would arise to the Inhabitants of the said Township by having their Side Lines, or limits between Lots, run pursuant to the said Act: 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 the Western Boundary Line of the said Township shall be and the same is hereby declared to be the course or courses of the respective Division or Side Lines of Lots or parcels of Land in the aforesaid Township; and all Surveyors shall be and are hereby required to run all such Division or Side Lines of any such Lots or parcels of Land which they may be called upon to Survey, to correspond with and be parallel to the aforesaid Western Boundary Line.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every licensed Surveyor, when and as often as he may be employed to run any Side Line or limit between Lots or lines in the said Township, required to go the same course as the aforesaid Western Boundary Line, shall, if it has not been done before, or if it has been done but the course cannot at such time be truly ascertained, determine by a true meridian line, or some other infallible method, the true course of a straight line between the front and rear angles on the Western Boundary of the said Township in that Concession in which the Land to be Surveyed may be, and shall run such Line or Lines as aforesaid truly parallel to such course, which is hereby

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declared, and shall at all times be deemed and taken to be, the true course of such Lines,
any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.