

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1840. York: Robert Stanton, 1840.

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**An Act for dividing the Township of Hallowell, in the District of Prince Edward. Passed 10th February, 1840.**

Whereas from the great extent of the Township of Hallowell, in the District of Prince Edward, 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 Hallowell into two parts: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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, the aforesaid Township of Hallowell shall constitute and form two Townships; and shall be divided by a line commencing on Little Sandy Bay, in the limit between Block letter H, and Block letter I; thence North, twenty-eight degrees East, to the limit between said Block letter I and Lot letter F on East Lake; thence North thirty-two degrees West, to the North-Western angle of said Lot letter F; thence North-Easterly following the rear boundaries of the Lots on East and West Lakes respectively to the South-Eastern angle of Lot number Fourteen on West Lake; thence North, sixty-two degrees West, to the rear boundary of Lot number Ten fronting on East Lake; thence North, sixty degrees East, to the North-Eastern limit of Lot number Twenty of the Lots on East Lake; thence North, thirty degrees West, to the allowance for road between the First and Second Concessions of the Military tract; thence South, seventy degrees East, to the Southern angle of Lot number Twenty-four, in the Second Concession of the Military tract; thence South, twenty degrees West, to the Northerly limit of Lot number One on the East side of East Lake; thence North, sixty degrees East, to the Northerly angle of said Lot number One; thence South, thirty degrees East, to the Southern limit of Lot number Eight East of East Lake; thence South, sixty degrees West, to the Town line between the Townships of Hallowell and Marysburgh; thence South, thirty degrees East, to Lake Ontario; thence Westerly, Northerly, Westerly, Easterly, Northerly, and Westerly, to the place of beginning.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the said Township of Hallowell as is comprised within the description shall constitute and form the Township of Athol.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Township of Athol 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.