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An Act to authorize the running of the boundary line between the Seignior of Beauharnois and the Township of Godmanchester, and the Parish of St. Anicet, for the purposes of a Road. Assented to 27th May, 1857.

Wheres certain inhabitants, proprietors of lands in the Seignior of Beauharnois and the Township of Godmanchester, have petitioned the Legislature, setting forth, that many years ago the line of boundary between the said seignior and the Township was run and settled, and boundary stones set up, one on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, and another on the north bank of the River Chateaugai, — that, on the said line a Road allowance was left by the Government, — that a public road hath lately been established there by the Municipal authorities, but when it was attempted to open the road it was found that the line between the said Seignior and the Township as it at present exists is very irregular, extending in some parts into the Seignior of Beauharnois and in other parts into the Township of Godmanchester, and it is expedient for the purposes of the said road to trace a straight line from the boundary stone on the south shore of the River St. Lawrence, to the boundary stone on the north bank of the River Chateaugai; And whereas it is expedient to grant the said petition and to make the following provisions: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- I. The Municipal Council of the Township of Godmanchester shall have power, and it shall be the duty of such Council, by resolution, to appoint some sworn Land Surveyor to run and mark the boundary line between the Seignior of Beauharnois and the Township of Godmanchester, and the Parish of St. Anicet, by tracing a straight line from the boundary stone or monument standing on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, to the boundary stone or monument standing on the north bank of the River Chateaugai.
- II. Such line, when so run, shall be held, for the purposes of said road, to be the boundary line between the Seignior of Beauharnois on the one side, and the Township of Godmanchester, including the Parish of St. Anicet, on the other side.
- III. The expenses of tracing the said boundary line shall be paid by the proprietors and occupiers of the several lots or portions of lots bound by *procès-verbal* to the making the new road mentioned in the preamble of this Act, each in proportion to the value of the lands charged towards the making of the said road.
- IV. This Act shall not be held or construed to have the effect of determining the boundary line between the Township of Godmanchester and the Parish of St. Anicet, and the Seignior of Beauharnois, so as to affect in any manner the rights of property acquired or to be acquired according to the original survey of the line between the said Township and Parish, and the said Seignior.

V. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.