

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1857. Toronto: Stewart Derbshire & George Desbarats, 1857.

20 Victoria – Chapter 201

An Act to vest in John Macara a certain portion of an Allowance for Road in the Township of London. Assented to 27th May, 1857.

Whereas a portion of the original allowance for road from London to Port Sarnia, passing between lots seventeen in the fourth, and seventeen in the fifth concession of the Township of London, presented obstacles to its use as a public highway, and for the greater convenience of the public the said road was altered by taking it through lot seventeen in the fourth concession of the said Township, whereby a portion of the said lot seventeen in the fourth concession was severed and detached from the other part of said lot; And whereas the road passing through the said lot seventeen in the fourth concession has for about fifteen years been used, and is now used, as a part of the public highway, and the said portion of the old road allowance has, since the opening of the new road, been entirely abandoned by the public, but the owner of the said lot seventeen in the fourth concession, never received any compensation for the land taken for the said new road; And whereas John Macara is the owner in fee of the whole of that part of lot seventeen in the fifth concession, situated immediately to the north of the said original allowance for road, and is also the owner in fee of that part of lot seventeen in the fourth concession which was severed and detached from the other part of said lot, for the purpose of forming the said new road; And whereas the said John Macara hath petitioned the Legislature to vest in him so much of the said original allowance as lies between the point where the said new road diverges from the said original allowance for road and passes through the said lot seventeen in the fourth concession, and the point where the said new road rejoins the said original allowance for road; And whereas it is reasonable and proper to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- I. That part of the said original allowance for road between the point where the said new road diverges from the said original allowance and passes through the said lot seventeen in the fourth concession of the Township of London, and the point where the said new road rejoins the original allowance for road between the said lots seventeen in the fourth and in the fifth concession of the said Township, shall be and the same is hereby vested in the said John Macara, his heirs and assigns for ever; and the said new road passing through the said lot seventeen in the fourth concession of the said Township, is hereby declared a public highway, in place of the said portion of the old allowance [illegible] road.
- II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.