

Canada, and for the Government of Canada, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, as follows :

Townships of North Norwich and South Norwich constituted from 1st January, 1856, out of the present Township.

I. Upon and after the first day of January next after the passing of this Act, the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth concessions of the said Township of Norwich, and so much of the Gore thereof as adjoins the said concessions, shall for all Municipal and Electoral purposes, form a separate Township to be called North Norwich; and the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth concessions of the said Township of Norwich, together with so much of the said Gore as adjoins the said concessions, shall for the like purposes form a separate Township to be called South Norwich; the front line of the seventh concession and its prolongation across the said Gore, shall form the boundary line between the said Townships.

Returning Officers at first election.

II. For the purposes of the Municipal Elections next after the passing of this Act, the Township Clerk of Norwich, shall act as Returning Officer for North Norwich, and the Municipal Council of Norwich shall appoint a fit and proper person to act as Returning Officer for South Norwich; and the person so to be appointed by the said Municipal Council shall procure attested copies of so much of the Collector's Roll of Norwich, as shall relate to the inhabitants and assessed property of South Norwich; and the next Municipal Election for North Norwich, shall be held at Norwichville, and that for South Norwich at Otterville.

Places of election.

Provisions of U. C. Municipal Acts to apply.

III. All the provisions of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Acts, relating to the separation of Townships* theretofore united for Municipal purposes, shall, after the division of the said Township of Norwich as aforesaid, apply to the Townships into which it is hereby divided as if they had before such division been Townships united for Municipal purposes; North Norwich being deemed the Senior and South Norwich the Junior Township; Provided always, that as regards the debts of the present Township of Norwich now existing or to be created before the division thereof under this Act, the two Townships into which it is hereby divided shall be jointly and severally liable, saving always the recourse of the one Township against the other for its share of such debts.

Proviso as to existing debts.

Public Act.

IV. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

C A P . C L X X I I .

An Act to confirm a survey of the line between the sixth and seventh Concessions of the Township of Hamilton.

[Assented to 30th May, 1855.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS in the survey of the Township of Hamilton, in the County of Northumberland, performed in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, by Provincial Land Surveyor, John K. Roche, in conformity with the provisions of the

the Statutes of Upper Canada, thirty-eighth George the Third, chapter one, and fifty-ninth George the Third, chapter fourteen, he established a line between the sixth and seventh concessions, leaving each of the said concessions of an equal depth, as was intended in the original survey of the Township, and his survey was confirmed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, but doubts have been raised respecting the legal effect of the said survey and confirmation; And inasmuch as the line between the said concessions established by the said John K. Roche has been drawn in conformity with equity and with the original intention of the survey and the provisions of the thirty-first Section of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to make better provision respecting the admission of Land Surveyors and the survey of Lands in this Province*, all doubts as to its legality ought to be removed: Be it therefore declared and enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby declared and enacted by the authority of the same, as follows:

Acts of U. C. 38 G. 3, c. 1, and 59 G. 3, c. 14.

Act of Canada 12 V. c. 35.

I. The aforesaid boundary line between the sixth and seventh concessions of the Township of Hamilton, established by Provincial Land Surveyor, John K. Roche, is and shall be the true and unalterable boundary line between the said Concessions.

Roche's survey confirmed.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

C A P . C L X X I I I .

An Act to revive, continue and amend certain provisions of the Act for establishing the boundary of Lots in the West Gore of the Township of Beverly.

[Assented to 30th May, 1855.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered two hundred and thirty, provision was made for affording relief to certain proprietors of land situated in the West Gore of the Township of Beverly, in the County of Wentworth, who had sustained injury from the operations of the Board of Boundary Line Commissioners, appointed under the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Upper Canada passed in the first year of Her Majesty's Reign, and also from the effect of certain surveys made without adequate authority; but which for the benefit of the occupants and proprietors of land in various Concessions of the said Township of Beverly,

Preamble.

16 V. c. 230.