

*The Provincial Statutes of Canada*, passed in the year 1841. Kingston: Stewart Derbishire & George Desbarats, 1841.

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**An Act to confirm a certain arrangement entered into by the Magistrates of the Districts of Gore and Wellington. 18th September, 1841.**

Whereas by the twenty seventh section of an Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Upper Canada, passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled *An Act erecting certain parts of the Counties of Halton and Simcoe into anew District, by the name of the Distinct of Wellington*, it is among other things in effect enacted, that the said Act shall not take effect until provision has been made by law for securing the payment by the County of Halton of a just proportion of the debt contracted on the credit of the Gore District for building the Gaol and Court House; and whereas it appears that at the general Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the Gore District held at Hamilton, in the said District, in the month of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and before the date of the Proclamation issued under the authority of the said Act and establishing the District of Wellington, it was agreed between the Magistrates for those parts of the Counties of Halton and Simcoe which have since been established by the said Proclamation as the District of Wellington, and the Magistrates for the other parts of the said District of Gore, that the value of the District Buildings of the District of Gore should be estimated, and such value deducted from the whole debt of the said District, and that of the sum remaining after such deduction, two thirds should be paid by the said District of Gore and one third by the said District of Wellington; and whereas such estimation and deduction were made accordingly, and it was agreed by the said parties that the sum to be paid by the said District of Wellington under the said agreement and the provisions of the Act above cited, should be three hundred pounds, currency; and whereas it is expedient to confirm the said agreement; Be it therefore 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 enacted by the authority of the same, that the agreement recited in the Preamble of this Act, shall be and is hereby confirmed, and the payment of the said sum of three hundred pounds, currency, by the Magistrates of the said District of Wellington, or of the places which now constitute that District, to the Magistrates of the said District of Gore, or in part satisfaction of the debt contracted on the credit of the said District, for building the Gaol and Court House therein, shall be deemed and taken to be a full compliance with the requirements of the part herein before recited of the said twenty-seventh section of the Act first mentioned, and the said Act shall take effect accordingly.