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**An Act for better defining and establishing the Eastern boundary line of the third Concession of the Township of Cornwall, in the Eastern District. 9th December, 1843.**

Whereas doubts have arisen as to the correctness of the original Survey of the Township of Cornwall, or parts thereof, owing to the effect of extraordinary local attraction on the compass, or great carelessness of the Surveyor, or both, at the Eastern or governing boundary line of this Township in the third Concession, by which a very great turn or bend is made in the line, inclining it very much to the East; And whereas a straight line, joining the front and rear angles of this Concession at the Eastern boundary, bears almost two degrees more easterly than the side lines of the other Concessions of this Township, as is shewn by a Survey recently made by order of the Boundary Line Commissioners, who have established stone monuments at the angles of the different Concessions of the Township, and most of the inhabitants of the said third Concession having settled in the rear thereof, where all their clearings and improvements now exist; And whereas it would be ruinous to the said inhabitants of the third Concession, should the side lines in the said third Concession, be run according to the course of its eastern or governing boundary (namely two degrees more easterly) than the course of the lines formerly laid down, and it would cause the utmost loss, inconvenience and confusion by moving the roads and throwing the barns, orchards, houses and fences of each person upon his neighbour; And whereas it appears that most of the Surveyors who have run lines in the said third Concession of Cornwall, have run them according to the line ran by the Surveyor, Jeremiah McCarthy, at the Eastern Boundary; Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and 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 line run by Jeremiah M'Carthy, dividing the third Concession of Cornwall from the St. Regis Indian Reservation, is and shall be the Eastern and governing line of the said third Concession of the Township of Cornwall, and all side lines in the said Concession shall be governed thereby; any law, usage or custom to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.