

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1849. Montreal: Stewart Derbshire & George Desbarats, 1849.

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An Act to confirm the erection of certain Townships, and for other purposes relative to the erection of Townships. 25th April, 1849.

Whereas by the fifty-eighth section of the Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the session held in the third and fourth years of tier Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, it is enacted, That it shall be lawful "for the Governor, by an Instrument or Instruments to be issued by Him for that purpose under the Great Seal of the Province, to constitute Townships in those parts of the Province of Canada in which Townships are not already constituted, and to fix the metes and bounds thereof, and to provide for the election and appointment of Township Officers therein, who shall have and exercise the like powers as are exercised by the like Officers in the Townships already constituted in that part of the Province of Canada now called Upper Canada; and every such Instrument shall be published by Proclamation, and shall have the force of law from a day to be named, in each case, in such Proclamation;" And whereas since the time when the said Act came into force, divers Townships have been set apart and erected in that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, in the manner formerly practised in that part of the Province before the Union, but without any Proclamation having been issued for the erection of the same in the manner by the said section provided, and it is expedient to confirm the setting apart and erection of the same: 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 all such tracts of land in that part of this Province called Upper Canada, as since the Union of the Provinces, have been set apart, erected and named as Townships, in the manner formerly practised in that part of the Province before the Union, shall, by the several names by which the same are now designated on the original maps thereof in the office of Her Majesty's Commissioner of Crown Lands, be and be deemed to have been Townships, by the names aforesaid respectively, and with the several metes and boundaries designated on such maps, and by the other records of the said office upon which such maps were framed, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as if the same and each of them had been set apart, erected and named by Proclamation under the Great Seal of this Province, as directed by the provisions of the said Act; and to all such Townships, the laws in force in Upper Canada, in the election and appointment of Township Officers, and for the establishment and regulation of the powers of such Officers, shall apply and shall be deemed to have applied to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been so provided in and by such, Proclamation.

II. And whereas there are now and may be hereafter among the Townships in either section of this Province, divers gores or small tracts of land, which from various causes have not been or may not be included in the original survey and description of any Township, and being of too limited extent to form Townships by themselves: Be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province, by Proclamation to annex any such gore or tract of land as aforesaid, in any part of this Province, to any Township to which it may be adjacent or partly to, one and partly to another of any two or more Townships to which it may be adjacent, as in His discretion He may deem most expedient; and from and after the day named for the purpose in such Proclamation, or from the date thereof, if no other day be therein named for the purpose, the tract of land thereby annexed to any Township shall form part thereof to all intents and purposes whatsoever.