

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

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An Act to divide the Townships of Leeds and Lansdown, in the District of Johnstown. 30th May, 1849.

Whereas the greater part of the Townships of Leeds and Lansdown, in the District of Jonstown, in Upper Canada, are divided by the waters of the Gananoque River, Wiltsie and South Lakes, so as to prevent convenient intercourse between the front and rear of the said Townships; And whereas the inhabitants of the front of the said Townships have for many years past been accustomed to hold Township Meetings together as one Township, under the name of the Front of Leeds and Lansdown, and to transact public business thereat for Municipal and other purposes, as if they were one Township; and the inhabitants of the rear of the said Townships have followed the like custom, under the name of the Rear of Leeds and Lansdown; And whereas it is desirable to confirm the custom which has so long prevailed, and to affirm and declare by law that such union of the said Townships shall be valid for the purposes aforesaid: 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 the 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 proceedings hitherto had for Municipal or Election purposes by the inhabitants of the Township of Leeds residing in front of the sixth Concession of the said Township, and by the inhabitants of the Township of Lansdown residing in front of the seventh Concession of the said Township, assembled together purposes, and all similar proceedings hitherto had by the inhabitants of the remaining portions of the said Townships assembled together for like purposes, shall be as valid and effectual in law as if the said Townships had been by Legislative enactment set apart and divided in the said manner for such purposes.

II. And be it enacted, That the first, second, third, fourth and fifth Concessions of the Township of Leeds, and the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth Concessions of the said Township of Lansdown, shall, for all Municipal and Election purposes, be united together and formed into a Township, to be called the Front of Leeds and Lansdown; and that the remainder of the said Townships and that the remainder of the said Townships for like purposes, shall be united together and formed into one Township, to be called the Rear of Leeds and Lansdown.