

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada*, passed in the year 1854. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1854.

18 Victoria – Chapter 25

**An Act to confirm a certain Survey of the Township of Bedford. Assented to 18th December, 1854.**

Whereas Provincial Land Surveyor, Samuel M. Benson, was instructed by the Surveyor General of the late Province of Upper Canada, on the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, to survey the Township of Bedford, and on the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, reported that he had surveyed the third concession line from the southern boundary of the Township as far as lot number thirty, the fourth concession line to lot number thirty-three, the fifth concession line to lot number twenty-seven, the sixth concession line to lot number thirty-four, the seventh, eighth and ninth concession lines to lots numbers thirty-one, and the whole of the other concession lines; but it appears from the Report of Provincial Land Surveyor John Booth, dated thirteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, that the said Samuel M. Benson did not, while acting under the aforesaid instructions, extend several of the concession lines so far as he reported, but sun-eyed the third, fourth and fifth concession lines for a short distance only, and discontinued the sixth concession line at lot number seven, the seventh concession line at lot number eight, the eighth concession line at lot number four, the ninth concession line at lot number seven, and the tenth concession line at lot number five, and that the said Samuel M. Benson, did subsequently, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, without the authority of the Government, produce the said sixth concession line to lot number twenty-eight, the seventh concession line to lot number twenty-nine, the eighth concession line to lot number twenty-seven, the ninth concession line to lot number twenty-five, the tenth concession line to lot number twenty-six, and also produced the third, fourth and fifth concession lines in part; And whereas the proprietors of the lands in the parts of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth concessions aforesaid, surveyed by the said Samuel M. Benson in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, have taken possession of their lands and made improvements in accordance with the aforesaid survey, and have by their Petition prayed that it may be established as the true and unalterable survey of the parts of the concessions aforesaid; And whereas it is proper that the prayer of their Petition be granted: 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:

- I. The survey of the parts of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth concession lines of the Township of Bedford, performed by the said Samuel M. Benson in ' the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, shall be deemed and taken to have been and to be the true and unalterable survey thereof, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of

the Parliament of Upper Canada, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Third, intituled, *An Act to repeal an Ordinance, of the Province of Quebec, passed in the twenty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Ordinance concerning Land Surveyors and the admeasurement of Lands,' and also to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to ascertain and establish on a permanent footing the Boundary lines of the different Townships of this Province, and further to regulate the manner in which Lands are hereafter to be surveyed."*

II. This Act shall be deemed to be a Public Act.