

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1856. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1856.

20 Victoria – Chapter 36

An Act to vest in Samuel Doolittle and Robert Johnson, a certain allowance for Road in the Township of Haldimand. Assented to 16th May, 1856.

Whereas Samuel Doolittle and Robert Johnson, both of the Township of Haldimand, in the County of Northumberland, farmers, and divers other freeholders of the said Township, have by their petition represented, that the said Samuel Doolittle is the owner in fee and occupier of the north halves of lots numbers fourteen and fifteen, in the Broken Front, Concession A, of the said Township, and that the said Robert Johnson is the owner in fee and occupier of the south halves of the same lots; that the allowance for road between the said lots has never been opened, but that instead thereof, and for the greater convenience of the public, in consequence of the extreme unfitness of the said road allowance for a road, a strip of land taken for the most part from off the east side of the said lot number fourteen, has been used by the public as a highway for nearly fifty years, and is now used as such from the regular highway between Cobourg and Kingston to the Lake Shore, for which no compensation has been made to the said Doolittle and Johnson, and the petitioners have prayed that the said present highway maybe confirmed, and the original road allowance vested in the said Samuel Doolittle and Robert Johnson, each for his proper share, and it is right to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- I. Notwithstanding any thing to the contrary in any Act or Law, so much of the original allowance for road between lots numbers fourteen and fifteen in the said Broken Front, Concession A, of the said Township of Haldimand, as lies between the north halves of the said lots, is hereby vested in the said Samuel Doolittle, his heirs and assigns forever; and so much of the said allowance for road as lies between the south halves of the said lots is hereby vested in the said Robert Johnson, his heirs and assigns for ever; and the strip of land mentioned in the Preamble as being now used as a highway instead of the said allowance for road, shall be a public highway from the main road between Kingston and Cobourg to the Lake Shore.
- II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.