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Ontario Boundaries Extension Act (Can., 1912)

Ontario

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**Act of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada passed
in the second year of His Majesty's reign.**

CHAPTER 40.

An Act to extend the Boundaries of the Province
of Ontario.

Assented to 1st April, 1912.

WHEREAS, on the thirteenth day of July, one thousand Preamble.
nine hundred and eight, the House of Commons re-
solved that the limits of the Province of Ontario should be
increased by the extension of the boundaries of the province
so as to include the territory hereinafter described, as in the
said resolution is more particularly set out, upon such terms
and conditions as may be agreed to by the Legislature of On-
tario and by the Parliament of Canada: Therefore, subject to
the consent of the said Legislature, His Majesty, by and with
the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons
of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The Ontario Boundaries* Short title.
Extension Act.

2. The limits of the province of Ontario are hereby in- Boundaries
extended.
creased so that the boundaries thereof shall include, in
addition to the present territory of the said province, the
territory bounded and described as follows: Commencing at
the most northerly point of the westerly boundary of the
province of Ontario as determined by *The Canada (Ontario
Boundary) Act, 1889*, chaptered 28 of the Statutes of 1899 U. K. 1889
c. 28.
of the United Kingdom, (the said westerly boundary being
the easterly boundary of the province of Manitoba); thence
continuing due north along the same meridian to the inter-
section thereof with the centre of the road allowance on the
twelfth base line of the system of Dominion Land Surveys;
thence northeasterly in a right line to the most eastern point
of Island Lake, as shown in approximate latitude 53° 30' and
longitude 93° 40' on the railway map of the Dominion of Can-
ada, published on the scale of thirty-five miles to one inch, in
the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, by the author-
ity of the Minister of the Interior; thence northeasterly in a
right line to the point where the eighty-ninth meridian of west
longitude intersects the southern shore of Hudson Bay; thence

easterly and southerly following the shore of the said bay to the point where the northerly boundary of the province of Ontario as established under the said Act intersects the shore of James Bay; thence westward along the said boundary as established by the said Act to the place of commencement; and all the land embraced by the said description shall, from and after the commencement of this Act, be added to the province of Ontario, and shall, from and after the said commencement, form and be part of the said province of Ontario, upon the following terms and conditions and subject to the following provisions:—

Indian rights
in new
territory.

(a) That the province of Ontario will recognize the rights of the Indian inhabitants in the territory above described to the same extent, and will obtain surrenders of such rights in the same manner, as the Government of Canada has heretofore recognized such rights and has obtained surrender thereof, and the said province shall bear and satisfy all charges and expenditure in connection with or arising out of such surrenders.

Surrenders.

(b) That no such surrender shall be made or obtained except with the approval of the Governor in Council.

Trusteeship.

(c) That the trusteeship of the Indians in the said territory, and the management of any lands now or hereafter reserved for their use, shall remain in the Government of Canada subject to the control of Parliament.

Hudson's Bay
Co. rights
preserved.

3. Nothing in this Act shall in any way prejudice or affect the rights or properties of the Hudson's Bay Company as contained in the conditions under which that Company surrendered Ruperts Land to the Crown.

Commence-
ment of Act.

4. This Act shall come into force on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in *The Canada Gazette*, but such proclamation shall not be made until after the Legislature of Ontario shall have consented to the increase of the limits of the province herein provided for, and agreed to the terms, conditions and provisions aforesaid.

Consent of
Ontario
Legislature.

(NOTE.—*The reference in the preamble of the above Act to the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and eight is incorrect; and the correct date is the eighteenth day of March, 1912. See the Journals of the House of Commons of Canada, Vol. XLVII, page 344.*)