

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1814. Saint John, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1814.

54 George III – Chapter 17

An Act in further addition to an Act, intituled “An Act for the better ascertaining and confirming the boundaries of the several Counties, within this Province, and for subdividing them into Towns or Parishes.” Passed the 7th or March, 1814.

Whereas the Towns or Parishes of New Castle and Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, as bounded and established by an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, “An Act for the better ascertaining and confirming the Boundaries of the several Counties within this Province, and for subdividing them into Towns and Parishes”—are so extensive as to render it very inconvenient to perform the several parochial duties in the manner as by Law required: For remedy whereof—

I. Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That the said Towns or Parishes of New-Castle and Alnwick, shall be, and the same are hereby bounded and limited respectively, in the manner herein after described, any thing in the said Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding, that is to say: The said Town or Parish of New-Castle [Newcastle], to be bounded South-easterly by the River Miramichi; South-westerly by the division line, between the public Lot number Three, on which the Gaol and Court House of the County stand, and the adjoining Lot number Two, and by the prolongation of that line until it intersects the prolongation of the rear or Southerly line, of the first division of Lots in the Tracadi Grant to William Ferguson and associates, running West from the Sea shore; North-easterly by a line through the centre of Bartabogue [Bartibog] River to the distance of six miles from its mouth, measured by its several courses, and from thence by a line running North, until it intersects the prolongation of the rear line of the Tracadi [Tracadie] Grant, aforesaid; and on the North by the same line, including Bartabogue Island: And the said Town or Parish of Alnwick, to be bounded Westerly by the said Town or Parish of New-Castle; Southerly and Easterly by the Bay of Miramichi, and the Sea shore; and on the North by the said rear line of the Tracadi Grant aforesaid, including Sheldrake Island at the mouth of the River Miramichi, and the Islands on the Coast in front, which lie to the Northward of the principal entrance into the said Bay: And whereas it has become necessary by the means of the increase of population in the said County of Northumberland, to constitute other Towns or Parishes, within the said County.

II. Be it therefore further enacted, That there be erected and constituted in the said County, and there are hereby erected and constituted within the same, nine other Towns or Parishes, to be bounded, described and named as follows, to wit :—

The first Town or Parish to be called, known and distinguished by the name of WELLINGTON, to be bounded Southerly by the said division line, between the Counties of Northumberland and Westmorland, to the distance of twenty miles from the point of Shediack Island; Westerly by a line running North twenty-two degrees West, from the termination of the said distance of twenty

miles; North-easterly by the Sea shore, including the Islands in front, and North-westerly by a line through the centre of a small River called Chockfish, (lying about half way between Richebucto and Chebuctuche [Chebuctouche], from its mouth to the distance of three miles and from thence by a line running South sixty-eight degrees West, till it meets the prolongation of the said line running North, twenty-two degrees West, from the said division line of the said Counties of Northumberland and Westmorland.

The second Town or Parish to be called, known and distinguished by the name of CARLETON, and to be bounded South-easterly by the said Town or Parish of Wellington; North-easterly by the Sea shore including the Islands in front of Cape Escuminac; North-westerly by a line running South sixty-eight degrees West from the said Cape Escuminac, until it intersects the prolongation of the said line forming the rear of the said Town or Parish of Wellington, which same line is to be the rear or South-western bound of the said Parish of Carleton.

The third Town or Parish to be called, known and distinguished by the name of Glenelg, to be bounded South-easterly by the Town or Parish of Carleton; North-westerly by the Bay of Miramichi, and by a line through the centre of the River Nappan, from its mouth about eight miles, or until it intersects the before mentioned line running North, twenty-two degrees West, and forming the rear of the said Parishes of Wellington and Carleton; and South-westerly by the same line, including all the Islands in front, and lying to the Southward of the principal entrance of the said Bay of Miramichi.

The fourth Town or Parish to be called, known and distinguished by the name of CHATHAM, to be bounded on the South-east and North-east by the said Parish of Glenelg; on the North-west, by the River Miramichi; and on the South-west, by the line running South, twenty-two degrees East, from a marked Pine Tree, being the upper Bounds of Lot number sixty-one, in the Grant to William Ledden and associates, and by the prolongation of that line, until it intersects the said line from Cape Escuminac prolonged; and on the South-east by that line including Middle Island.

The fifth Town or Parish to be called, known and distinguished by the name of NELSON, to be bounded on the North-east by the said Town or Parish of Chatham; on the South-east by the prolongation of the said line running South sixty-eight degrees West, from Cape Escuminac; on the South-west by a line running South, twenty-two degrees East, and North twenty-two degrees West, from the mouth of Renow's River; and on the North-west by a line running South sixty-eight degrees West from Beobear's Point, including Beobear's Island.

The sixth Town or Parish to be called, known and distinguished by the name of LUDLOW, to be bounded on the North-east by the said Town or Parish of Nelson; and the prolongation of the said line, running South, twenty-two degrees East, from the mouth of Renow's River, until it meets the County line; Southerly and Westerly by the said County lines; and Northwesterly by the prolongation of the said line running South, sixty-eight degrees West, from Beobear's Point.

The seventh Town or Parish to be called, known and distinguished by the name of SAUMAREZ, to be bounded on the North, by the South line of Lot number one, in the Grant to Simon Arsenau and associates, near the Little Nipissiquid, on the Bay of Chaleur; and the continuation of that line West, until it meets the line of the said public lot on which the Gaol and Court House stand

prolonged; on the South by the said Towns or Parishes of New-Castle and Alnwick; and Northerly, Easterly and Southerly by the Bay of Chaleur, and Gulph of Saint Lawrence, including the Islands Shippegan, and Miscou, and the other Islands in front.

The eighth Town or Parish to be called, known and distinguished by the name of BERESFORD, to be bounded Southerly by the Parish of Saumarez, and the continuation of the North line thereof, until it meets the County line, Easterly, Northerly, and North-westerly, by the Bay of Chaleur, and the River Restigouche, including Heron Islands, and the Islands in the said Restigouche River; and South-westerly by the said County line.

The ninth Town or Parish to be called, known and distinguished by the name of Northesk, to be bounded North-easterly by the said Towns or Parishes of New-Castle, and Saumarez; South-easterly by the said Towns or Parishes of Nelson and Ludlow; South-westerly by the County of York; and Northerly by the said Town or Parish of Beresford: All which said lines of the said Towns or Parishes herein before described, are to be considered as lines run by the Magnet and not otherwise, except where the same Towns or Parishes are limited, and bounded by the lines of the County.