

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1823. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1823.

4 George IV – Chapter 11

An Act for erecting a part of the Parish of Saint Stephen and the Country adjacent, in the County of Charlotte, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish. Passed the 27th March, 1823.

Whereas great inconvenience to many of the inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, is found to exist, in consequence of the extended bounds and increased population of the said Parish—

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That all that part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, and tract of country in the County of Charlotte, comprised within the bounds hereafter described, to wit—commencing at a certain point or angle upon the northwestern side line of St. David's Parish, where a prolongation of the northern side line of lot number sixteen in the second or northern division of the regrant to Peter M'Diarmid and others, would intersect the said line of said Parish—Thence following the north and westerly bounds of said Parish, to the northeastern corner of the same—Thence northerly by a prolongation of the eastern side line of said Parish, to the County line—Thence westerly upon the said County line, to the river St. Croix—Thence following down the course of said river, to where a prolongation of the northwestern line of the grant to Donald Grant and others, would intersect—Thence northeasterly upon said line, to said grant to Donald Grant and others—Thence upon the line of said grant and a continuation of the line and course of the third division of the regrant to Peter M'Diarmid and others, to the eastern bounds of said division—Thence northerly upon the line of Gore lot, number one hundred and eighteen; until it intersects the street dividing the southern and northern division of said grant—Thence westerly upon the said street, to the third street in the second or northern division—Thence northerly along said street, until intersected by a prolongation of the northern line of lot number sixteen in said division—Thence easterly by a prolongation of the same line, to the Parish of Saint David, or first mentioned bounds—be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate and distinct Town or Parish, known and distinguished by the name of the Town or Parish of Saint James.

II. Be it further enacted, That the Justices of the Peace for the said County, shall and may have power to appoint annually from time to time, Officers for the said Town or Parish of Saint James; in the same manner as for other Towns or Parishes within the said County, and also that the said Justices may at a Special Sessions for that purpose to be holden, have power and authority to appoint such Officers for the present year, which Officers shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties respectively, and be liable to the like penalty for not accepting of their respective offices or neglecting or refusing to perform the duties of their several offices, as any other Town or Parish Officers within their said County.

III. Be it further enacted, That this Act shall in no way prevent or interfere with the recovery of any Parish or County assessment which may have heretofore been made by the General Sessions of the Peace for the said County.