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5 George IV – Chapter 19

**An Act for erecting a separate Parish in the City of Saint John. Passed 11th March, 1824.**

Whereas in and by an Act made and passed in the twenty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for erecting a Parish in the City of Saint John, and Incorporating the Rectors, Church-Wardens and Vestries, of the Church of England, in the several Parishes in this Province," all the Lands lying and being and contained within the limits of the said City of Saint John, on both sides, of the Harbour of Saint John, are constituted and erected into one Parish, by the name of the Parish of Saint John.

And whereas many of the Inhabitants of the Western part of the said City, have, with the assent and concurrence of the Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestry, of Trinity Church, in the said Parish, petitioned that that part of the said City of Saint John, lying on the Western side of the said Harbour of Saint John, comprehending Guy's Ward and Brooks' Ward, so called and commonly called, and known by the name of Carleton, should, for all Ecclesiastical purposes, be constituted and established a separate and distinct Parish, by the name of the Parish of Carleton, in order that a separate Rectory or Mission may be there appointed, and the Chapel there lately erected, become the Parish Church of such Parish.

And whereas it appears expedient and proper, as well from the great increase of Inhabitants in the said City, since the passing of the abovementioned Act, and the local situation thereof, as for divers other good causes and considerations, that the same should be divided, for the above mentioned purposes, into two Parishes---

I. Now therefore be it enacted, by the President, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the first day January, which be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, that part of the said City of Saint John, lying on the Western side of the said Harbour of Saint John, and comprehending the said Guy's Ward and Brooks' Ward, shall, and the same is hereby declared to be, from and after the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, a separate and distinct Parish within the said City of Saint John, for all matters and purposes Ecclesiastical or relating to the Established Church of England, by the name of the Parish of Carleton, in the City of Saint John.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Inhabitants of the said Parish of Carleton, who shall be duly qualified according to the Act of Assembly for that purpose made and provided, shall, on the Easter Monday which shall first happen in the said year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and for ever thereafter, yearly and every year, assemble and meet together at the said Parish Church of Carleton, and then and there, by a plurality of voices, elect and choose two fit persons, belonging to the said Parish, to be Church-Wardens for the year then next ensuing; and any number not exceeding twelve, of other fit persons, belonging to the said Parish,

to be Vestrymen for the year then next ensuing, who shall there-upon enter into the execution of their respective offices, and shall continue in the same until other fit persons shall be chosen in their stead; which persons so elected and chosen, together with the Rector of the said Parish, duly appointed and inducted, and their Successors for ever, shall be a Body Politick and Corporate, in deed and in name, and shall have succession for ever, by the name of the Rector, Church-Wardens, and Vestry, of Saint George's Church, in the Parish of Carleton, in the City of Saint John, and shall be entitled to, and have, take, and enjoy, all the powers, capacities, immunities, rights, and privileges, and be subject in all respects to the directions and provisions contained in the said recited Act, and the Act made in explanation and amendment thereof, in the fifty-sixth year of the Reign of His said late Majesty.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Rector, Church-Wardens, and Vestry, of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Saint John, shall and may, and are hereby authorized and required, to grant, convey, and release, unto the Rector, Church-Wardens, and Vestry of Saint Georges Church, in the Parish of Carleton, in the City of Saint John, when duly appointed, all the right, title, and interest, of the said Rector, Church-Wardens, and Vestry, of Trinity Church, in the said Parish of Saint John of, in, and to the said Lands and Chapel, at Carleton, and the rents, profits, and reversions, of the Pews therein, and of, in, and to, all the singular the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments whatsoever, situate and being within the limits of the said Parish of Carleton, to them the said Rector, Church-Wardens, and Vestry, of Trinity Church, in the said Parish of Saint John, in any wise belonging: To Have and to Hold, to the said Rector, Church-Wardens, and Vestry, of Saint George's Church, in the said Parish of Carleton, their Successors and Assigns, for ever.

IV. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act Contained shall be construed in any way to abridge, diminish, or take away any of the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages, of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the City of Saint John, or of any of the Citizens or Inhabitants of the said City, as granted to them in and by the Charter of the said City, any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.