

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1827. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1827.

8 George IV – Chapter 13

An Act to erect the North-eastern part of the County of Westmoreland into a distinct Town or Parish, and also to authorize the appointment of Parish Officers at the November General Sessions in each year. Passed the 19th March, 1827.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the Fifteenth day of November next, all that tract of Land at present situate in the Parishes of Sackville and Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say, commencing at a point on the Sea Shore at the extremity of the boundary line between the said County of Westmorland and the County of Northumberland, thence Westerly following the said boundary-line until it meets a line drawn North twenty degrees West, from the Northwestern corner of a lot granted to Collon Connor, which lot is situate on the Portage leading from Shediac to Peticudiac [Petitcodiac] River, and running from the said County line along the line last mentioned, to the said Northwestern corner of Collon Connor's lot, thence following the Western bound of the said lot, and the extension thereof, until it meets a line drawn due East from the mouth of Fox Creek, thence following the said east line until it reaches the side line of the Parish of Botsford, thence following the said side line to the Sea Shore, and thence following the Sea Shore to the place of beginning, comprehending and including Shediac Island, be a distinct Town or Parish, distinguished by the name of the Town or Parish of Shediac.

II. And whereas the appointment of Town or Parish Officers in the said County of Westmorland has for Several years past been made by the Justices at the General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the said County, on the third Tuesday in November, instead of the first General Session in the year, as directed by an Act made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Town or Parish officers in the several Counties in this Province:" And whereas such alteration has been found convenient and advantageous: Be it therefore further enacted, That the Justices of the Peace of the said County shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, annually, at the said General Sessions of the Peace, holden on the third Tuesday in November, to appoint such Town or Parish Officers as are directed in and by the said recited Act; and that so much of the said recited Act as directs the appointment to be made at the first General Sessions annually, so far as regards the said County of Westmorland, shall, and the same is hereby declared to be repealed.

III. And be it further enacted, That all appointments which have been so made at the said November General Sessions, in any year, shall, and they are hereby declared to be good, valid and effectual, and all Acts done by such Parish Officers in the due exercise of their respective offices, shall be, and they are hereby declared as valid and lawful, as if such Officers had been appointed at the first General Sessions in the year, and the Officers appointed at the last November Sessions shall continue and remain in the discharge of their several Offices until others are appointed in their stead in November next.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all such Officers so appointed as foresaid, shall be indemnified and are hereby freed and discharged against and from all Suits, Actions, Prosecutions, or Informations whatsoever, that may be had, moved, or prosecuted against them, or any of them, for or by reason, or on account of any acts by them or any of them done, in the due discharge of their several and respective offices., and that they be and remain subject to the like penalties and forfeitures, for neglect or misbehaviour in the execution of the duty of their respective, offices, as if they had been appointed at the first annual Sessions.