

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1831. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1831.

1 William IV – Chapter 11

An Act to incorporate the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland, in the Town of Newcastle, and for the Purposes therein mentioned. Passed 25th March 1831.

Whereas sundry Inhabitants of the Town of Newcastle and its Vicinity, in the County of Northumberland, being of the Protestant Profession of Worship approved of by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, have by voluntary Contributions erected a large and handsome Building for a Place of Public Worship, which it is intended shall be in Connection with the said Church of Scotland:

And Whereas the Title to the Parcel of Land on which the said Church has been erected— being Part of the Lot Number Two, and bounded as follows: that is to say, Beginning at the North Side of the Highway running through Newcastle aforesaid, One Rod distant from the Western Boundary of the County Lot or Grant Number Three; thence running Twenty three Rods and One Half of a Rod along the said Western Boundary of the said Lot Number Three, one Rod distant from the said Boundary; thence, at a Right Angle, Westerly, Nine Rods; thence, at a Right Angle, Southerly, Twenty six Rods and One Half of a Rod, or until it meets the said Highway; thence, along the said Highway, Easterly, until it meets the First mentioned Boundary; containing in the whole One Acre and the One Half of an Acre—is now in sundry Inhabitants of the said Town of Newcastle and its Vicinity, in Trust and for the Use of the Persons of the Profession aforesaid: And Whereas the said Persons are desirous that the said Title to the said Parcel of Land should be transferred to and vested in the Minister and Elders of the said Church; which said Minister and Elders have been duly appointed and chosen according to the Usages of the said Church of Scotland, and the said Minister has been duly licensed to officiate in the said Church:

I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That the Minister and Elders of the said Church, commonly called and known by the Name of the Kirk of Scotland, shall be deemed and taken to be, in all Courts of Law and Equity, the Proprietors of the said Parcel of Land, instead of the said Persons now having title thereto as aforesaid, and that the said Title to the said Parcel of Land shall henceforward be transferred to and vested in the said Ministers and Elders, and their Successors, forever, being so elected and appointed, and approved and licensed as aforesaid, to have, hold, use and enjoy the same for the Use and Intent aforesaid; saving nevertheless the Right of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all Bodies Politic and Corporate, and of all other Persons, to the said Parcel of Land, except the said Persons in whom the Title is vested as aforesaid, for the Use aforesaid.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Minister and Elders shall be and they are hereby incorporated by the name of the 'Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland, in the Town of Newcastle,' and shall by that Name have perpetual Succession, and be enabled to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, and to receive, take and hold

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Gifts and Grants of Land and Real Estate the annual Income of which shall not exceed the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, and also to accept of and receive Donations for the Endowment of the same.