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Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1833. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1833.

3 William IV – Chapter 38

An Act to alter the Names of certain Parts of Three Parishes in the County of York, and to erect Two separate Parishes therein. Passed 19th March 1833.

Whereas by the Division of the County of York, and the Erection of the upper Part thereof into the County of Carleton, it is expedient to alter the Names of Parts of the Parishes of Woodstock and Northampton, thereby left in the County of York, and to erect Two separate Parishes therein;

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the Passing of this Act, that Portion of the Town or Parish of Woodstock within the said County of York, and that Part of the Parish of Prince William which lies between the said Portion of the Parish of Woodstock and the lower Lines of Lots Numbers One hundred and forty three and One hundred and forty four, as described in the Prince William Grant, and which bound the upper Line of the Glebe thereto adjoining and reserved in the said Grant, be erected into a separate and distinct Parish, and that the same shall be called, known and distinguished by the Name of Dumfries; and that Portion of the said Town or Parish of Northampton, within the said County of York, shall be called, known and distinguished by the Name of Southampton; any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.