

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1837. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1837.

7 William IV – Chapter 25 (Session 1)

An Act for erecting a part of the Parishes of Saint Mary's and Douglas in the County of York, into a separate or distinct Town and Parish. Passed 1st March 1837.

'Whereas the division line between the Parish of Saint Mary's and the Parish of Douglas in the County of York, passes through the flourishing settlement of Stanley, in the tract of land granted to the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, and thereby occasions difficulties in the regulation of roads in the vicinity thereof: And whereas the increased population of the said settlement renders it desirable that it should be erected into a separate Parish, including a part of both the said Parishes of Saint Mary's and Douglas;'

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That all that part of the said Parishes of Saint Mary's and Douglas, comprised within the bounds hereinafter described, to wit, commencing on the River Keswick where the northwestern boundary line of the Parish of Saint Mary's intersects that River, thence along the said northwestern boundary line and its prolongation, easterly, till it strikes the Taxes [Taxis] River, thence following the various courses of the said River down stream to the upper or westerly boundary line of a tract of land granted to the Honorable Thomas Baillie, thence along the western and southern boundary lines of the said grant, till it strikes the western boundary line of the grant to James Clarke on the said River, thence along said line and its prolongation to the Portage road, thence along the said road westerly to the grant to Isabella Hailes, thence following the various boundaries of the same and of the lots surveyed for military settlers on the west side of the Portage road, and along the road to the upper or north easterly line of the grant to Dougald Campbell and others, thence along the various boundaries of the same, and of the grant to Daniel Lyman and others, to the south branch of the Cleuristic stream, thence following the various courses of the said south branch up stream to the Cardigan road, thence in a direct line such a course as will strike the River Keswick at the point where it is intersected by the north west boundary line of the Parish of Douglas, and thence following the courses of the said River Keswick up stream to the place of beginning, 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 Stanley.

II. And be it 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 Stanley in the same manner as for other Towns or Parishes within the said County; and also that the said Justices may at a Special Session to be for that purpose 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 penalties for neglect or refusal to perform the duties of their respective offices as any other Town or Parish officers within the said County.

III. And be it enacted, That the provisions of an Act made and passed in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House, and Work House, within the County of York, and for making rules and regulations for the management of the same," shall extend to the said Parish of Stanley in as full and ample a manner, to all intents and purposes, as if the said Parish of Stanley had been particularly named in the said recited Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall in no wise prevent or interfere with the recovery of any Parish or County assessment which may have heretofore been made or ordered by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the said County.