

*Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1838.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1838.

1 Victoria – Chapter 35

**An Act to erect a part of the Parishes of Gagetown and Hampstead, in Queen's County, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish. Passed 9th March 1838.**

Whereas great inconvenience is found to exist in consequence of the extended bounds and increased population of the Parishes of Gagetown and Hampstead, to perform the several Parochial duties in the manner required by law, it is therefore expedient that the same be divided into three Towns or Parishes;

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the rear or southwesterly part of the Parishes of Gagetown and Hampstead, — to commence at the King's County line, where the road leading from Jones' Mill crosses said line, following the said road until it intersects the north west boundary line of lot number one, granted to John Short, and following the said north west line of number one until it strikes the north easterly line of lot number five granted to Sylvanus Haviland, and thence following the northeasterly line of said lot and its prolongation to the southeasterly boundary line of land granted to James Corbett, thence along the said line northeasterly to the divisional line between the said grant and land granted to Henry Appleby, thence along the said divisional line and its prolongation to the road leading from Gagetown to the Nerepis, thence along the said road northeasterly to the northeasterly boundary line of lot number twenty five granted to Thomas T. Hewlett, and thence along the said line and its prolongation northwesterly to the Sunbury County line, — be and the same is hereby erected into a separate Town or Parish, to be called and known by the name of Petersville.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Justices of the Peace for the said County are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint, annually, from time to time, officers for the said Town or Parish of Petersville in the same manner as for the other Towns or Parishes within the said County; and also that the said Justices may at a special Session for that purpose to be 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 accept or perform the duties of their respective offices, as any other Town or Parish officers within the said County.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall in no way 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.