

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 56 (1837)

**An Act for continuing the General Assembly in this Province, in case of the demise of the Crown.
Passed 1st March 1837**

Whereas some in convenience might arise, if the General Assembly of this Province should be dissolved by the death or demise of the King, (whom may God long preserve,) or by the death or demise of any of His Majesty's Heirs and Successors; for remedy thereof;

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the General Assembly or any other General Assembly of this Province, which shall have been summoned and called by our present Sovereign Lord King William, or His Heirs and Successors, shall not determine or be dissolved by the death or demise of His said Majesty His Heirs and Successors, but such General Assembly shall, and it is hereby enacted to continue and may meet, convene and sit, proceed and act, for the period of six months, notwithstanding such death or demise, in the same manner as if such death or demise had not happened: Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to alter or abridge the power of the King, His Heirs and Successors, to prorogue or dissolve the General Assembly of this Province: Provided that nothing in this Act contained, shall be of any force or effect, until His Majesty's pleasure therein shall be had and declared.

[This Act was specially confirmed, ratified, and finally enacted by an Order of the Queen in Council, dated 20th day of December, 1837, and published and declared in the Province on the 20th day of June 1838.]