

*Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1839.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1839.

2 Victoria – Chapter 18

**An Act to incorporate the Saint John Mechanics' Institute. Passed 23d March 1839.**

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That there shall be established and located in the City of Saint John, an Association by the name of the Mechanics' Institute of Saint John, for the purpose of instructing Mechanics and others in popular and useful science, and that Beverly Robinson, John Duncan, George D. Robinson, M. H. Perley, John G. Sharp, William Jack, Alexander Lawrence, and such other persons as are or may become members of the said Institute, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate for that and no other purpose, by the name aforesaid, with all the general powers and privileges incident to corporations by Act of Assembly in this Province; Provided always that the real estate which the said corporation may at any time hold shall not exceed five thousand pounds.