

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 21

An Act to erect part of the Parish of Wickham, in Queen's County into a separate and distinct Town or Parish. Passed 23d March 1839.

Whereas the Town or Parish of Wickham is so extensive as to render it inconvenient and burthensome to perform the several Parochial duties required by law, and it is expedient that a separated Parish should be erected therein;

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That all that part and parcel of the said Parish of Wickham situate, lying and being to the north east of a line as follows: commencing on the south east line of the Parish of Waterborough at the point where the said line is intersected by the north west prolongation of the divisional line between lot number six, granted to Archelaus Carpenter, and lot number seven, granted to Abigail Brigg, thence running along the said prolongation and line south easterly till it strikes the Washademoak Lake, thence across the said Lake in right line to the landing on the south east side of Washademoak Lake at Watson's Ferry, thence following the centre of the Post Road leading to Bellisle until it meets the King's County line, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate Town or Parish, to be called the Parish of Johnston.

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 Johnston, in the same manner as for other Towns or Parishes within the said County; and also that the said Justices may at a Special Sessions 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 respectfully, and be liable to the like penalties for the 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.