

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1844. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1844.

7 Victoria – Chapter 17

An Act to authorize the erection of a Marine Hospital at Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, and to make further provision for sick and disabled Seamen not being Paupers belonging to this Province, so far as the same may relate to the Port of Dalhousie. Passed 25th March 1844.

Whereas from the increase of Trade at the Port of Dalhousie, and the number of vessels annually arriving at the said Port, it has become necessary that an Hospital for the reception of sick and disabled Seamen should be built in or near the Town of Dalhousie;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the surplus money, if any, raised on the Port of Dalhousie under and by virtue of any Act or Acts of the General Assembly of the Province, made and passed for the relief and support of sick and disabled Seamen not being Paupers belonging to this Province, or which may hereafter be made or in force for that purpose, shall be applied to the payment of any debt now incurred for that purpose, shall be applied to the payment of any debt now incurred for the support of sick and disabled Seamen there, or to the erection of a suitable building as an Hospital for such Seamen, if considered necessary; Provided always, that the Commissioners shall not proceed to the erection of any building without license or authority first had and obtained for that purpose, from the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of the Province for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council.

II. And whereas it may be expedient to purchase a lot or lots of land, at or near the Town of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, for the purpose of erecting such Hospital; be it therefore enacted, That if the Commissioners of Seamen's Funds for the County of Restigouche should agree for the purchase of a lot or lots of land, for the above purpose, and such purchase should be approved of and sanctioned by the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of the Province for the time being, by and with the advice of the Executive Council as the County of Restigouche, to hold to them and their Successors for ever, in trust for the use and purpose of such Marine Hospital as aforesaid.

III. And be it enacted, that the harbours, waters, creeks and places included within the bounds of the County of Restigouche, shall be taken and considered as constituting the Port of Dalhousie, so far as regards the purposes of this Act, and no further.