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9 Victoria – Chapter 38

**An Act for erecting a part of the Parishes of Saint Mary's and Douglas, in the County of York, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish. Passed 11th April 1846.**

Whereas the Division Line between the Parishes of Saint Mary's and the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, passes through the flourishing Settlement of Stanley, in the tract of Land granted to the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, and thereby occasions difficulties, as well in the regulation of Roads in the vicinity thereof, as in various other respects: And whereas the increased population of the said Settlement renders it desirable that it should be erected into a separate Parish, including a part of both the said Parishes of Saint Mary's and Douglas;

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That all that part of the said Parishes of Saint Mary and Douglas comprised within the bounds hereinafter described, to wit:—Beginning at the most northern angle of the County of York, thence southerly and south easterly along the Boundary Line thereof to the Line dividing the County of York from the County of Sunbury, thence along the same south westerly, to intersect a Line running East from the north west angle of the Grant to D. Campbell and others on the Nashwaak, thence West to said north west angle, thence in a southerly direction along the various courses of the western rear Line of the Grants to D. Campbell and associates, and D. Lyman and associates, to the South Branch of the Cleuristic Stream, thence up stream along the northern bank thereof to the rear Line of the granted Lands fronting on the eastern side of the Cardigan Road, thence in a northerly direction along the various courses of the same to the most eastern angle of Lot number forty four, thence North to the north western boundary of the County of York, and thence north easterly along the same to the place of beginning,—be and the same is hereby erected into a separate and distinct Town or Parish, known and distinguished by the name of the Town or Parish of Stanley.

II. And be it enacted, That the Justices of the Peace for the said County shall and may have power to appoint annually from time to time Officers for the said Town or Parish of Stanley in the same manner as for other Towns or Parishes within the said County, 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 enacted, That the provisions of an Act made and passed in the third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House within the County of York, and for making rules and regulations for the management of the same*, shall extend to the said Parish of Stanley, in as full and ample a manner, to all intents and purposes, as if the said Parish of Stanley had been particularly named in the said recited Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall in no wise prevent or interfere with the recovery of any Parish or County assessments which may have heretofore been made or ordered by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the said County.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation or be in force until after the first day of January next.