

*Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1846.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1846.

9 Victoria – Chapter 46

**An Act to incorporate the Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi. Passed 11th April 1846.**

Whereas the Highland Society of London, instituted in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, and incorporated by Act of Imperial Parliament in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, by its Commission bearing date the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty two, given at London, under the Seal of the said Society, and directed to Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, James Gilmour and Alexander Rankin, also of New Brunswick, Esquires, after reciting among other things that the said Society, to extend its benefits, and unite together in a central union Highlanders, wheresoever situated, had resolved to issue Commissions for the establishment of Branches thereof in the British Colonies abroad, as well as other places at home, where Highlanders are, and that being extremely desirous that a Branch should be established in New Brunswick, at Miramichi, the said Commission authorized and empowered the said persons to whom it was directed to form a Branch of the said Highland Society of London at Miramichi, New Brunswick, with authority to make such bye laws as might be necessary for the management thereof, in conformity to the principles and rules of the said Society: And whereas, in pursuance of the said Commission, the said Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, K. H., James Gilmour, Alexander Rankin, and many other Gentlemen of the said Province, did form themselves into a Society, in connection with the Highland Society in London : And whereas the said Society in this Province, from not being incorporated, is subject to many inconveniences, and is in consequence unable efficiently to extend and promote the benevolent objects of the Society;

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That Alexander Key, Alexander Rankin, Hugh Munro, John Montgomery, Francis Ferguson, Thomas C. Allan, Alexander Fraser, Junior, Peter Morrison, John C, M'Bean, John M'Donald, Roderick M'Leod, Donald M'Kay, George Kerr, and Neil M'Lean, and such other person or persons as are now or may hereafter be admitted Members of the Society, agreeably to the rules and bye laws of the said Corporation, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby erected into a Body Corporate, in connection with the Highland Society of London, under the name and style of The Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi, for the purpose, in addition to the objects contemplated by the Parent Society, of extending relief to destitute Scotsmen, Scotswomen, or their descendants, and the education of their children; and for these purposes shall have and enjoy all general powers made incident to Corporations by the Act of the General Assembly of the Province, made and passed in the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth; provided that the real estate which the said Corporation may hold at any one time shall not exceed the sum of two thousand pounds in value.