

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1847. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1847.

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An Act to incorporate the Charlotte County Agricultural Society. Passed 12th March 1847.

Whereas Samuel Frye, John Strang, Robert Pagan, Christopher Scott, Thomas Wyer, Harris Hatch, Jerome Alley, John Dunn, Daniel MacMaster, John Wilson, Joseph Walton, Lawrence Williams, and others, Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, did in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty, form themselves into a Society for the promotion of Agriculture in the said County, which said Society has been ever since in active-and useful operation: And whereas the said Society, from not being incorporated, is subject to many inconveniences, and has in consequence thereof been found unable in many instances efficiently to carry out the intentions and promote the objects of the Society;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That Samuel Frye, Thomas Wyer, Harris Hatch, Joseph Walton, John Wilson, George F. Campbell, Samuel Getty, Thomas Turner, Adam W. Smith, James W. Chandler, William Maclean, Charles R. Hatheway, Wellington Hatch, Alexander T. Paul, Henry O'Neil, and all such other persons as are now or may hereafter be admitted Members of the said Society, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby erected into a Body Corporate, under the name and style of The Charlotte County Agricultural Society, for the purpose of promoting and encouraging Agriculture, and rural and domestic economy, and industry, within the said County, and for these purposes shall have and enjoy all general powers made incident to Corporations by the Act of the General Assembly of this Province made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth.

II. And be it farther enacted, That there shall be a General Meeting of the Members of the said Corporation, to be annually holden on the second Tuesday in January in each and every year, at Saint Andrews, in the said County; at which annual meeting there shall be chosen by a majority thereof, one President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, Secretary, and nine Committee Men, who shall continue in office for one year, or until others are chosen in their room; in the choice of which, each Member of the said Corporation shall have one vote for each of the aforesaid Officers, and that every Member may vote by proxy, provided such proxy be a Member, and previously to voting produce a sufficient authority in writing from his constituent or constituents.

III. And whereas at a General Meeting of the Members of the Society hereby incorporated, held at Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte aforesaid, one President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, Secretary, and nine Committee Men, were elected by the votes of the said Members for the current year; Be it enacted, That the said Officers so elected as aforesaid, are hereby declared to be the Officers of the said Corporation until the second Tuesday in January next, or until others be chosen in their stead.