

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.

10 Victoria – Chapter 44

An Act relating to Lands reserved for Schools or Educational purposes. Passed 7th April 1847.

Whereas there are various tracts, lots or parcels of Land situate in several Counties of this Province, which have been reserved for the use and benefit of Schools or Educational purposes, and in order that such Lands may be protected and made available for the purposes intended, it is expedient that the same should be vested in the Justices of the Peace in and for the County in which the same may respectively lie;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That all such Lands so reserved as and for the purposes aforesaid, in the several Counties in this Province, and not already granted by the Crown to any person or authority, be and the same are hereby vested in the Justices of the Peace in the County in which the same may be situate, to be by such Justices held in the same manner, and in all respects with the like power and authority, as if the same were granted to them by the Crown, pursuant to the directions and authority of an Act made and passed in the twenty sixth year of the Reign of His Majesty George the Third, intituled *An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace of several Counties in the Province for the time being, to receive, for public uses, Grants of Land lying in their respective Counties, and to regulate the Commons belonging to the several Townships or Parishes within the same*: Provided always, that the rents, issues and profits arising from any such Lands, shall be applied by such Justices for Educational purposes in the Common Parish schools only within the Parish where the Lands lie: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall legalise or make good any Grant or Gants of Lands situate in any County in this Province, which had been formerly reserved for the use of Schools, but have since been granted, by private sale, to or for the use of any Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of any Church erected or to be erected in this Province.

II. And be it enacted, That such Justices shall annually cause to be made out a detailed statement of all monies received from such Lands during the year, and the application of the same, and shall transmit the same to the Secretary of the Province, in order to be laid before the Legislature when required.