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13 Victoria – Chapter 51

An Act to consolidate all the Laws now in force for the division of the Province into Counties, Towns and Parishes. Passed 26th April 1850.

Whereas His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Third, by the Royal Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of this Province, bearing date the eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, was pleased to erect and divide this Province of New Brunswick into eight Counties, known and distinguished by the following names: The City and County of Saint John, Westmorland, Charlotte, Northumberland, King's County, Queen's County, York, and Sunbury; which said several Counties are fully defined and described by their several boundaries in the said Letters Patent, as by reference thereto will more fully appear: And Whereas the Counties of Northumberland, York and Westmorland have by several Acts of the General Assembly of this Province been divided, and six new Counties erected, to wit, the County of Northumberland into the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, Gloucester and Restigouche; the County of York into the Counties of York, Carleton and Victoria; and the County of Westmorland into the Counties of Westmorland and Albert: And Whereas the descriptions of the said Counties, and their subdivision into Towns and Parishes, are in some instances obscure, and difficult to be understood, and it is deemed expedient to consolidate all the Laws now in force relating thereto, and more clearly to define and specify the boundaries of the said Counties, and the Towns and Parishes into which they have been subdivided;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Province of New Brunswick shall be divided into the several Counties hereinafter named, and the said several Counties shall be bounded and limited as follows, any law to the contrary notwithstanding:—

The said County of Charlotte, bounded south by the Bay of Fundy, west by the River Saint Croix and the western shore of the Bay of Passamaquoddy, east by the line running true north thirty miles from Point Lepreau, as surveyed by Deputies Wilkinson and Mahood in the years of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight and one thousand eight hundred and forty five; and north by the line running true west from the termination of the last mentioned line, as surveyed by Deputy Mahood in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, including all the Islands adjacent thereto, and the Island of Grand Manan and the Islands adjacent to it.

The said City and County of Saint John, bounded south by the Bay of Fundy, west by this County of Charlotte, north by the line run north eighty three degrees and thirty minutes east from the southernmost point of Kennebecasis [Kennebecasis] Island by Deputies Scully and Palmer in the years of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three and one thousand eight hundred and forty one and the westerly prolongation of said line to the County of Charlotte, east by the line run north by Deputy Stiles in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

from a birch tree on the shore of the Bay of Fundy thirty chains east from the mouth of Goose River, including all the Islands in the Bay of Fundy adjacent thereto.

King's County, bounded south by the City and County of Saint John, west by the County of Charlotte, east by the prolongation of the eastern boundary of the City and County of Saint John, and north by a line run north sixty two degrees and thirty four minutes east, and south sixty two degrees and thirty four minutes west, by Deputy Wilkinson, from the lower end of Spoon Island, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, and its southerly prolongation.

Queen's County, bounded south easterly by King's County, north easterly by the prolongation of the eastern boundary of King's County and the line run north fifty six degrees and thirty minutes west by Deputy Price in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one from the north west angle of the County of Westmorland, south westerly by the County of Charlotte, and north westerly by the line run from the lower line of Lot number one (Conrad Stinick), south westerly by Deputy Wilkinson in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine and Deputy O'Connor in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, and north easterly by Deputy Munro in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

The County of Sunbury, bounded south easterly by Queen's County, south by Charlotte County, north by the line run north fifty six degrees and thirty minutes west by Deputy Price in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one from the north west angle of the County of Westmorland, and north westerly by the line run north forty seven degrees and forty five minutes east, and south forty seven degrees and forty five minutes west, by Deputy Jouett in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, from the lower boundary of the Grant to Daniel Fukes and others, and its prolongation north easterly.

The County of York, bounded south easterly by the County of Sunbury, south westerly by the County of Charlotte and the State of Maine, north easterly by the line run north fifty six degrees and thirty minutes west by Deputy Price in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one from the north west angle of Westmorland, and the line run north six degrees and forty minutes west by Deputy Scully in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two from the South West Miramichi River, near Boiestown, and its southerly and northerly prolongations, and north westerly by the line run true east by Deputy Jouett in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven from the Monument by Eel River, and the line run north forty seven degrees and twenty minutes east by Deputy Jouett in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven from the River Saint John, at the upper line of the lower half of Lot number twenty eight, granted to Matthew Phillips, and its north easterly prolongation.

The County of Carleton, bounded southerly and easterly by the County of York, westerly by the State of Maine, and northerly by the River DeChute and a line running true east from the mouth thereof.

The County of Victoria, bounded southerly and westerly by the County of Carleton and the State of Maine, northerly by the Province of Canada, and easterly by the County of York and the northerly prolongation of the line run north six degrees and forty minutes west by Deputy Scully in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two from the South West Miramichi River, near Boiestown.

The County of Restigouche, bounded westerly by the County of Victoria, northerly by the Province of Canada and the Bay of Chaleur, easterly by the line run true south by Deputy Carruthers in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight from the Bay of Chaleur, near the mouth of Belledune River, and its southerly prolongation, south by the westerly prolongation of the south line of Lot number one in the Grant to Simon Arseneau and associates, near the Little Nepisiquit, including all the Islands adjacent thereto.

The County of Gloucester, bounded northerly by the Bay of Chaleur, easterly by the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, southerly and westerly by the line run north eighty eight degrees west by Deputy Davidson in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five from the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, at the rear of the first division of Lots in the Tracadie Grant, until it strikes Portage River, thence north twenty two degrees west by the magnet of the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, to intersect the line of Restigouche, and thence along the southerly and easterly bounds thereof to the Bay of Chaleur, including Miscou and Shippegan [Shippagan] and all the other adjacent Islands.

The County of Northumberland, bounded northerly by the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche, west by the Counties of Victoria and York, south by the Counties of York and Sunbury and the line run from Point Escuminac south seventy degrees and forty five minutes west forty eight miles, thence south fifty one degrees west twenty three and one half miles by Deputies Layton and Sadler in the years of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two and one thousand eight hundred and forty five, and easterly by the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, including all the Islands adjacent thereto.

The County of Kent, bounded north by the County of Northumberland, south by Queen's County and the line run true west by Deputy Palmer in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one, from the north end of Shediac Island, and east by the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, including all the Islands adjacent thereto.

The County of Westmorland, bounded north by the County of Kent and the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, west by King's and Queen's Counties and the River Petitcodiac, south by Bay Verte, the Province of Nova Scotia, Cumberland Basin, the River Petitcodiac, and the line run south twenty degrees west nine miles, and west nine and one half miles, by Deputy Wilmot in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, from near the mouth of Coverdale River, including Shediac and all the other adjacent Islands.

The County of Albert, bounded westerly by King's County and the City and County of Saint John, northerly by the County of Westmorland and Petitcodiac River, easterly by Petitcodiac River, and southerly by Chignecto Bay, including all the Islands adjacent thereto.

II. And be it enacted, That the said several Counties shall be divided into the several Towns and Parishes hereinafter named, and the several Parishes and Towns within the said Counties shall be bounded and limited as follows, any Law to the contrary notwithstanding:—

In the County of Charlotte:

The Parish of Saint Stephen, south by the River Saint Croix, east by the east line of the Grant to Nehemiah Marks and others and the rear line of Lots fronting on River Saint Croix above Oak Point, north by the north line of Lot number fifty three, (P. Christie,) and its prolongations, and the north line of Lot number sixteen, (Angus Rankin,) and its westerly prolongation, westerly by west line of Lot number sixty, (R. M. Todd,) and its prolongations.

Saint David, west by Saint Stephen and the west limits of the Grant to Henry Goldsmith and others, north by the north limits of the above mentioned Grant, east by the east line of the said Grant and the rear of Lots fronting on the east side of Oak Bay; and its northerly prolongation, south by a part of the south line of the Cape Ann Association Grant, Oak Bay, and the rear of Lots fronting on the River Saint Croix above Oak Point, including all the Islands in Oak Bay.

Saint James, south by Saint Stephen and Saint David, east by the northerly prolongation of the east line of Saint David, north by the County Line, and west by the River Saint Croix.

Saint Andrews, north by Saint David, west by Saint David and the River Saint Croix, south by Passamaquoddy Bay, and east by a direct line from the south east angle of the Grant to Henry Goldsmith and others to the south west angle of Lot number twenty granted to F. Welch, including Chamcook and Saint Andrews Islands.

Saint Patrick, west by Saint David, Saint James and Saint Andrews, east by the west line of the Grant to Philip Bailley and others and its northerly prolongation, north by the County Line, and south by Passamaquoddy Bay, including all the Islands west of the prolongation of the east line within two miles of the shore.

Saint George, westerly by Saint Patrick and the Bay of Passamaquoddy, north by the County Line, east by the rear line of Lot number three, granted to William Payne, and its prolongation northerly to the County Line, and southerly to L'Etang River, south by L'Etang River and the Bay of Fundy, including all the Islands within two miles of the shore.

Pennfield, westerly by Saint George and L'Etang River, north and east by the County Line, and south by the Bay of Fundy, including the "Wolves" Islands and all other Islands within two miles of the shore.

Campo Bello [Campobello], being the Island-so named, and its appurtenances.

West Isles, to consist of Deer Island and the lesser Islands contiguous to it, not included in the Parishes before mentioned.

Grand Manan, being the Island so named and its appurtenances.

In the City of Saint John:

The City of Saint John, bounded by a line to commence and beginning near Fort Howe, at Portland Point, at low water mark, and thence running a direct line to a small point or ledge of land at the causey by the old Saw Mill, thence east north east until a direct line shall strike the Creek running through Hazen's Marsh, on the east side of the Eastern District, thence along the course of the said Creek to its mouth, thence by a line running south nineteen degrees west into the Bay, until it meets a line running east from the south point of Partridge Island, and along the said line to the said point, thence by a direct line to a point on the shore, which is at the south east extremity of a line running south forty two degrees east from the River Saint John to the Bay of Fundy, and terminating the Town Lots of the Western District, thence along the said line north forty two degrees west to the River Saint John aforesaid, and continuing the said course across the said River until it meets the opposite shore, and thence along the north shore of the said River at low water mark to Portland Point aforesaid.

The Parish of Lancaster, all that part of the County which lies west of the City of Saint John and the western shore of the River Saint John.

Portland, bounded west by the City of Saint John and the eastern shore of the River Saint John, north by the north line of the County, south by the eastern shore of the Harbour of Saint John and the limits of the City of Saint John, and east by a line running due south from the head of Portage Cove, so called, to the north west branch of Marsh Creek, thence along the centre of the same until it comes opposite Black Point, thence at right angles easterly until it meets the eastern line of the Marsh Road, so called, thence southerly following the eastern line of the said Marsh Road, and of the Road which passes along the front of Walker Tisdale's stone cottage to the old Westmorland Road, thence south twenty degrees west until it strikes the Marsh Creek, running through the flats, thence following the said Creek to low water mark.

Simonds, all that part of the County bounded west by Portland, and east by the east boundary line of Lot number one, granted to Samuel Hugh, and the northerly prolongation thereof.

Saint Martins, all that part of the County lying to the eastward of the Parish of Simonds.

In King's County:

The Parish of Westfield, bounded on the north, south and west by the boundary lines of the County, and on the east by a line running north west from the mouth of Devil's Brook, (at Devil's Head, Long Reach,) and south east to the rear of Lots fronting on the north west side of

Kennebecasis Bay, thence south west to the north east line of Lot number twenty eight (Dennis Coombes), thence south east to the County Line, including Kennebecasis Island.

Springfield, bounded on the north by the County Line, on the west by the upper or eastern line of Chaloner's Lot number seven and the north west prolongation thereof, the line dividing Lots numbered one and eighteen, south of Bellisle [Belleisle] Bay, and a part of the line dividing Lots numbered fifteen and sixteen in the back Settlement, south by the designed Road running through the back Settlement and the easterly prolongation thereof, to intersect a line running north from the mouth of Halfway Brook, and east by the continuation thereof, north to the County Line.

Kingston, bounded on the north by Bellisle Bay and the Long Reach, on the west by the Parish of Westfield, on the south and east by the Kennebecasis Bay and River until it meets the line dividing Lots numbered twelve and thirteen in the Kingston Grant, thence along said line and the rear of said Grant to the line between Lots numbered thirty three and thirty four therein, thence along the prolongation thereof and the boundary of the Parish of Springfield, northerly to Bellisle Bay, including Long Island.

Sussex, bounded west and south by a line running south from the mouth of Halfway Brook to the Westmorland Road, thence south seventy six degrees east to the County Line, thence along the same eastern extremity thereof, east by the County Line, and north by the centre of the Kennebecasis River beginning at the Halfway Brook, thence upwards to the south angle of Lot numbered twenty five, (Jacob Snider,) thence along the east line of said Lot to the rear thereof, thence north sixty six degrees east to the County Line.

Studholm, bounded north and east by the County Lines, west by Springfield and the southerly prolongation of the east line thereof, and south by the Parish of Sussex.

Norton, bounded east by Sussex and Studholm, north by Kingston and Springfield, south by Kennebecasis River and the centre of the old Westmorland Road, and west by Kingston and the lower line of Lot number fourteen, (John Fritch,) prolonged southerly.

Upham, bounded north by Norton and Sussex, south by the County Line, and west by the southerly prolongation of the lower line of the Lot number fourteen, (John Fritch.)

Hampton, bounded westerly, northerly and easterly by the Kennebecasis Bay and River, the Parishes of Norton and Upham, and south by the County Line, including Darling's Island.

Greenwich, bounded north by the County Line, west by Westfield, east by Springfield, and south by the Long Reach and Bellisle Bay, including the Islands in the Long Reach and mouth of Bellisle Bay.

In Queen's County:

The Parish of Petersville, being all that part of the County south west of a line beginning where the road from Jones' Mill crosses the County Line, thence along the same to the north west line of Lot number one, (John Short,) thence along the same to the north east line of Lot number five, (Sylyanus Haviland,) thence along the same and its prolongation to south east line of Lands granted to James Corbett, thence along the same to the line of the Grant to Henry Appleby, thence along the same and its prolongation to the Gagetown road, thence along the same to north east line of Lot number twenty five, (T. T. Hewlett,) and thence along the same and its prolongation to the Sunbury County Line.

Wickham, bounded south east by the County Line, west by the River Saint John, north west by a line running north fifty four degrees east by the magnet of the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, from the west angle of the Grant to Samuel Hughs, north easterly by the south line of Lot number seven (A. Brigg,) and its north west prolongation, and the centre of the present Post Road leading from Washademoac to Bellisle, including the lower Musquash Island.

Johnston, bounded south west by Wickham, north west by the north west line of Wickham prolonged, north east by the east line of the Grant to A. C. Starritt, on New Canaan River, and its prolongations, and south east by the County Line.

Brunswick, south west by Johnston, north west by the north west line of Johnston prolonged, north east and south east by the County Lines.

Chipman, north west and north east by the County Lines, south east by Brunswick and Johnston, south west by the northeast line of Lot number nine, Hardwood Ridge Road, thence south forty five degrees east to Salmon Bay, thence in a direct line to Indian Point, thence direct to north angle of Lot number eight, (William Burk,) thence along the east line of said Lot and its prolongation to the Parish of Johnston.

Waterborough, bounded south east by Wickham and Johnston, north east by Chipman, south west by the River Saint John, north west by south east line of Lot number fifteen, (Isaac Gilbert,) and a line along the centre of the Grand Lake.

Canning, bounded north east by Chipman, north west by the County Line, south west by the River Saint John, and south east by Waterborough.

Gagetown, bounded north west by the County Line, south west by Petersville, north east by the River Saint John, and south east by the north line of Lot number thirty seven, (George Sweet,) .thence by a line running south fifty two degrees west, including Grimross Island.

Hampstead, bounded north west by Gagetown, south west by Petersville, south east by the County Line, and north east by the River Saint John, including Long Island, Upper Musquash Island and Spoon Island.

In the County of Sunbury:

The Parish of Blissville, bounded south east and west by the County Lines, north east by a line running north sixty six degrees west, and south sixty six degrees east, from the south point of the Geary Block.

Lincoln, bounded north west by the County Line, north east by the River Saint John, south east by the Oromocto River, and south west by Blissville, including Thatch Island.

Burton, bounded south east by the County Line, south west by Blissville, north west by the Oromocto River, and north east by the River Saint John, including Mauger's and Ox Islands. Maugerville, bounded south west by the River Saint John, north west and north east by the County Lines, and south east by the lower line of Lot number four (Nathaniel Underhill and D. Palmer, Junior,) and its prolongation, including Oromocto Island.

Sheffield, bounded south east and north east by the County Lines, north west by Maugerville, and south west by the River Saint John, including Middle Island.

In the County of York:

The City of Fredericton, bounded as follows, beginning at the north easterly bank or shore of the River Saint John in the north eastwardly prolongation of the lower boundary line of the Grant to Stephen Jarvis and others, (being the lower bounds of Kingsclear, hereinafter described,) thence extend to and along the said lower boundary line of the said Grant to Stephen Jarvis and others south westwardly until it intersects the northwesterly extremity of the north easterly boundary of a tract of land heretofore granted to William F. Odell and associates, thence along the said last mentioned boundary and its prolongation south easterly to intersect the upper or north westerly boundary line of the County of Sunbury, thence along the said boundary line of the County of Sunbury, north easterly until it intersects the north easterly bank or shore of the River Saint John above mentioned, and thence along the said bank or shore along the line of high water mark north westerly or up stream to the place of beginning.

The Parish of New Maryland, bounded north east by the City of Fredericton, south east and south west by the County Lines, and north west by a line running southwesterly or parallel to the lower line from the south west angle of the City of Fredericton.

Kingsclear, north east by the River Saint John, south east by the City of Fredericton and the Parish of New Maryland, south west by the County Line, and north west by the lower line of Lot number one granted to Francis Horseman and its southwesterly prolongation, including all the Islands in front with the exception of Madam Keswick, Big and Little, and Merithew's [Merithews] Islands.

Prince William, bounded south east by Kingsclear, south west by the limits of the County, north east by the River Saint John, north west by the lower line of Lot number one hundred and forty three in the Prince William Grant, and its south westerly prolongation, including all the Islands in front with the exception of Great Bear and Bloodworth [Bloodsworth] Islands.

Dumfries, bounded south east by Prince William, northerly, westerly and southerly by the River Saint John and the limits of the County, including all the Islands in front with the exception of Big and Little Koack [Quack] Islands.

Stanley, all that part of the County bounded southerly and westerly by a line running east from the north west angle of the Grant to D. Campbell and others, and a line running from said angle southerly 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 the same to the rear line of Lots fronting on east side of the Cardigan Road, thence along said rear line to east angle of Lot number forty four, thence north to the County Line.

Saint Mary's, bounded southerly by the River Saint John and the City of Fredericton, westerly by Stanley and a line to commence at the western angle of Lot number twenty nine, letter C, in the Maryland Loyalists' Grant, thence along the upper line of said lot to the rear thereof, thence north forty five degrees west to east line of lot number one (D. Sawyer), thence north to the Parish of Stanley, north east by Stanley, and south east by the County Line.

Douglas, bounded east by Saint Mary's and Stanley, north by the County Line, west by the east line of Lot number fifty nine (Jonathan Williams,) and its northerly prolongation to the County line, and south by the River Saint John and City of Fredericton, including Madam Keswick, Big and Little, and Merithew's Islands.

Queensbury, bounded south, by the River Saint John, north east by Douglas, and north west by the lower line of Lot number one, (Joseph Cunliff,) at the mouth of the Nackawicac [Nackawic] River, and its north easterly prolongation to the line of Douglas, including Great Bear, Bloodworth, and Big and Little Koack Islands.

Southampton, bounded north west by the County line, north east by Douglas, south east by Queensbury, and south by the River Saint John.

In the County of Carleton:

The Parish of Woodstock, bounded south and west by the limits of the County, east by the River Saint John, and north by the lower line of Lot number one (Caleb Phillips,) and its prolongation westerly to the River Maduxnikik [Meduxnekeag], thence along the same and the south branch thereof to the County line, including all the Islands in front.

Wakefield, bounded north by the lower line of Lot number thirty eight (David Good,) and the westerly prolongation thereof, westerly by the County Line, south by Woodstock, and east by the River Saint John, including all the Islands in front.

Simonds, bounded north by the upper line of Lot number ninety seven (H. M. Green,) and the westerly prolongation thereof, westerly by the County Line, south by Wakefield, and east by the River Saint John, including all the Islands in front.

Wicklow, bounded north by the River DeChute, westerly by the County Line, east by the River Saint John, and south by Simonds, including all the Islands in front.

Northampton, bounded south east by the County Line, south west by the River Saint John, and north by a line running true east from the mouth of Shaw's Creek.

Brighton, bounded east by the County Line, south by Northampton, west by the River Saint John, and north by a line running true east from the south east angle of the Parish of Wicklow.

Kent, bounded south by Brighton, east by the County Line, west by the River Saint John, and north by a line running true east from the mouth of the River DeChute.

In the County of Victoria:

Andover, bounded south by the River DeChute, west by the County Line, and north and east by the River Saint John.

Perth, bounded south and east by the County Line, west by the River Saint John, and north by a Line running true east from the Grand Falls.

Saint Leonard, bounded south by Perth, south westerly by the River Saint John, north easterly by the County limits, and north westerly by the lower line of Lot number seventy two (near the mouth of Quisibis River,) granted to Marcel Beaulieu, and its north easterly prolongation, including the Islands in front.

Saint Basil, bounded south easterly by Saint Leonard, north easterly by the County limits, south westerly by the River Saint John, and north westerly by the upper line of Lot number one (near by the mouth of Madawaska River,) granted to Joseph Hebert, and its north easterly prolongation, including the Islands in front.

Madawaska, bounded south easterly by Saint Basil, south westerly by the River Saint John, westerly by a line running north twenty five degrees west from the south east angle of the lower half of Lot number sixty seven (near the mouth of Baker's Brook,) granted to F. W. Hatheway, and northerly by the limits of the County, including the Islands in front.

Saint Francis, bounded easterly by Madawaska, southerly by the River Saint John, and westerly and northerly by the limits of the County, including the Islands in front.

In the County of Restigouche:

The Parish of Eldon, bounded west and south by the County Lines, north by Restigouche River, and east by a line running true south from the mouth of the Upsalquitch River, including all the Islands in front which belong to this Province.

Addington, bounded west by Eldon, south by the County Line, east by a line running true south from the middle of Walker's Brook or Ferguson's Mill Stream at the Bridge on the Great Road, and north by the River Restigouche, including all the Islands therein which belong to this Province.

Dalhousie, bounded west by Addington, south by the County Line, north by the River Restigouche, and east by the Bay of Chaleur and a line running true south from the forty eight mile post placed on the Great Road leading from Bathurst to Dalhousie on the east side of Eel River Gully, including all the Islands in front.

Colborne, bounded west by Dalhousie, south by the County Line, east by a line running true south from the mouth of Benjamin River, and north by the Bay of Chaleur, including Heron Island and all the other Islands in front.

Durham, bounded east and south by the County Lines, west by Colborne, and north by the Bay of Chaleur, including all the Islands in front.

In the County of Gloucester:

The Parish of Beresford, bounded west by the County Line, east by the Bay of Chaleur, and south by the easterly prolongation of the south line of the County of Restigouche.

Bathurst, bounded north by the Bay of Chaleur, Beresford and the County Line, west and south by the County Line, and east by the east line of Lot number twenty nine (Jacob Tague,) and the southerly prolongation thereof.

New Bandon, bounded north and east by the Bay of Chaleur and Caraquet Bay, west by Bathurst, and south by the South Caraquet River from its mouth to the mouth of Innishannon Brook, thence south forty five degrees west to Bathurst.

Caraquet, bounded north by New Bandon, Caraquet Bay and the Bay of Chaleur, south east by the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, and south west by the north east line of Lot number one (William Ferguson,) and the prolongation thereof north thirty six degrees west three hundred chains, thence in a direct line to the mouth of Innishannon Brook, including the Islands of Caraquet, Pokseudie, Shippagan and Miscoui.

Saumarez, bounded northerly by New Bandon and Caraquet, west by Bathurst, south by the County Line, and south east by the Gulf of Saint Lawrence.

In the County of Northumberland:

This Parish of Alnwick, bounded north by the County Line, west by Bartibog River from its mouth up to the Bridge on the Great Post Road, thence north to the County Line, and south east by the Gulf of Saint Lawrence and Miramichi Bay; including Sheldrake Island and all the other Islands in front north of the principal entrance to Miramichi Bay.

Newcastle, bounded east by Alnwick, south by Miramichi River, north by the County Line, and west by a line running north from the south east angle of Lot number five, granted to Oliver Willard, at Oxford Cove.

Northesk, bounded east by Newcastle and the County Line, north and west by the County Lines, and south by a line running west from Beaubear's Point.

Ludlow, bounded west and south by the County Lines, north by Northesk, and east by a line running north and south from the mouth of the Big Hole Brook.

Blissfield, bounded west by Ludlow, north by Northesk, south by the County Line, and east by a line running north and south from the mouth of Moore's Brook.

Blackville, bounded south by the County Line, west by Blissfield, north by Northesk, and east by a line running south twenty two degrees east, and north twenty two degrees west, from the mouth of Renous River.

Nelson, bounded north by Northesk and the main Miramichi River, west by Blackville, south by the County Line, and east by the west line of Lot number sixty one (William Brown,) and its prolongation to the County Line, including Beaubear's Island.

Chatham, bounded north by the Main Miramichi River, west by Nelson, and south by Napan River, from its mouth to the north west angle of Lot number thirty two (Henry Coils,) thence south sixty eight degrees west to Nelson, including Middle Island.

Glenelg, bounded west by Nelson, north by Chatham, Napan River and Miramichi Bay, and south by the County Line, including all the Islands in front which are south of the principal entrance to Miramichi Bay.

In the County of Kent:

The Parish of Dundas, bounded south by the County Line to the distance of twenty miles from the north point of Shediac Island, west by a line running north twenty two degrees west from the western extremity of said distance, north by a line running south eighty two degrees west from

the north east angle of Lot number one (Joseph Richard), and east by the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, including all the Islands in front.

Wellington, bounded south by Dundas, north west by Chockpish River and a line running south sixty eight degrees west from the Forks thereof, and east by the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, including all the Islands in front.

Weldford, bounded south by Wellington, west by the west line of Dundas prolonged, north and east by a line running south from the mouth of Black Brook, the East Branch and Main River of Saint Nicholas, Richibucto River, the west line of the Grant to William Harley and its prolongation to rear of the Indian Reserve, thence by a line running true west.

Richibucto, bounded south by Wellington, west by Weldford and a line running true south from the Forks of Aldouane River, north by the centre of Aldouane River and Lake, and east by the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, including all the Islands in front.

Carleton, bounded west by the west line of Weldford prolonged, south by Weldford and Richibucto, north by the County Line, and east by the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, including all the Islands in front.

Harcourt, bounded south and west by the County Lines, east by Dundas and Weldford, and north by a true west line passing through the mouth of the North Forks of Richibucto River.

Huskisson, bounded north westerly by the County Line, east by Carleton and Weldford, and south by Harcourt.

In the County of Westmorland:

The Parish of Dorchester, bounded west by Petitcodiac River, north by a line running true east from the mouth of Fox Creek, east by the south east line of Lot number one (John Sherwood), and the prolongation thereof two hundred and fifty chains from the sea, thence north eleven degrees east by the magnet of the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty five.

Sackville, bounded north by the north line of Dorchester prolonged, west by Dorchester and Chignecto Bay, south and east by Cumberland Basin and the River Au Lac from its mouth to the upper line of the Sackville Grant, thence by a line running north by the magnet of the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty five.

Westmorland, bounded south east by the Province limits, west by Sackville, and north east by the north line of Sackville prolonged till it intersects the north east line of the "Cumberland Grant," thence along the same south easterly to Bay Verte.

Botsford, bounded north east by the Straits of Northumberland, south by Bay Verte and Westmorland, and west by the west line of Westmorland prolonged northerly.

Shediac, bounded east by Botsford, north easterly by Northumberland Straits and the County Line, south by Dorchester and Sackville, and west by the prolongations of the west line of the Grant to Columb Connor on the Shediac Road.

Moncton, bounded east by Shediac, north by the County Line, west by that part of the east line of the Grant to Martin Gay and associates which lies north of Petitcodiac River, and the northerly prolongation thereof to the County Line.

Salisbury, bounded north, west and south by the County Lines, and east by Moncton and the County of Albert.

In the County of Albert:

The Parish of Coverdale, bounded north and east by the River Petitcodiac, south by the south line of Lot number two (Robert Crossman,) and its westerly prolongation, and west by that part of the County Line run south twenty degrees west by Deputy Wilmot in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six and its prolongation.

Hillsborough, bounded south and west by the south line of Lot number seventeen (William Carlisle,) and its prolongation westerly to the distance of twelve miles from Petitcodiac River, thence by a line running north twenty degrees west by the magnet of the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty five, north by Coverdale, and east by the Petitcodiac River.

Hopewell, bounded north by Hillsborough, south east by Chignecto Bay, and south west by a line commencing at the mouth of Shepody River, thence up the centre of said River to the mouth of Crooked Creek, thence up the centre of said Creek to the old Bridge over the same on the old main Road, and thence north twenty degrees west to intersect the south line of Hillsborough or its westerly prolongation.

Harvey, bounded north by a line running south seventy two degrees west from the north west angle of Hopewell, west by the County Line, east by Hopewell, and south by Chignecto Bay, including Grindstone Island.

Elgin, bounded north by Coverdale and the County Line, east by Hillsborough, south by Harvey, and west by the County Line.

III. And be it enacted, That all bearings or courses of lines described in this Act shall be taken and understood to be by the magnet, unless otherwise expressed.

IV. And be it enacted, That the City of Fredericton in the County of York, the Parish of Burton in the County of Sunbury, the Parish of Gagetown in the County of Queen's County, the Parish of Kingston in the County of King's County, the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John, the Parish of Saint Andrews in the County of Charlotte, the Parish of Dorchester in the County of

Westmorland, the Parish of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland, the Parish of Richibucto in the County of Kent, the Parish of Bathurst in the County of Gloucester, the Parish of Woodstock in the County of Carleton, the Parish of Dalhousie in the County of Restigouche, the Parish of Hopewell in the County of Albert, and the Parish of Andover in the County of Victoria, be and for ever hereafter continue to be Shire or County Towns of the said Counties respectively.

V. And be it enacted, That an Act made and passed in the twenty sixth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act for the better ascertaining and confirming the boundaries of the several Counties within this Province, and for subdividing them into Towns or Parishes*; also an Act made and passed in the twenty seventh year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act in addition to an Act for the better ascertaining and confirming the boundaries of the several Counties within this Province, and for subdividing them into Towns or Parishes*; also an Act made and passed in the thirty fifth year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act in addition to an Act, intituled 'An Act for the better ascertaining and confirming the boundaries of the several Counties within this Province, and for subdividing them into Towns or Parishes;'* also an Act made and passed in the forty third year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act in addition to an Act, intituled 'An Act for the better ascertaining and confirming the boundaries of the several Counties within this Province, and for subdividing them into Towns and Parishes;'* also an Act made and passed in the same year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act for erecting the upper part of the County of York into a distinct Town and Parish*; also an Act made and passed in the forty fifth year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act for erecting the eastern part of the County of Westmorland into a distinct Town or Parish*; also an Act made and passed in the fifty third year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act to enlarge the limits of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte*; also an Act made and passed in the fifty fourth year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act to enlarge the limits of the Parishes of Saint Patrick and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte*; also an Act made and passed in the same year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act in further addition to an Act, intituled 'An Act for the better ascertaining and confirming the boundaries of the several Counties within this Province, and for subdividing them into Towns or Parishes;'* also an Act made and passed in the fifty sixth year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act to constitute the Island of Grand Manan and its appurtenances, in the County of Charlotte, into a distinct Town or Parish*; also an Act made and passed in the same year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act to erect into a separate Parish all the lands in Queen's County in the rear of the Parishes of Wickham and Waterborough*; also an Act made and passed in the second year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to erect the upper part of the County of York into a Town or Parish*; also an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the said last mentioned Reign, intituled *An Act for erecting a part of the Parish of Saint Stephen and the country adjacent, in the County of Charlotte, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish*; also an Act made and passed in the fifth year of the said last mentioned Reign, intituled *An Act to alter the division line between the Parishes of Newcastle and Northesk in the County of Northumberland*; also an Act made and passed in the same year of the said last mentioned Reign, intituled *An Act for erecting a part of the Parishes of Saint Mary and Queensbury, in the County of York, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish*; also an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the said last mentioned Reign, intituled *An Act for the division of the County of Northumberland into three Counties, and to provide for the government and representation of the two new Counties*; also an Act made and passed in the eighth year of the said last mentioned Reign,

intituled *An Act for erecting the north western part of the Town or Parish of Waterborough, in Queen's County, into a separate Town or Parish*; also the first section of an Act made and passed in the same year of the said last mentioned Reign, intituled *An Act to erect the north eastern part of the County of Westmorland into a distinct Town or Parish, and also to authorize the appointment of Parish Officers at the November General Sessions in each year*; also an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the said last mentioned Reign, intituled *An Act to alter the division line between the Parishes of Dundas and Wellington, in the County of Kent*; also an Act made and passed in the same year of the said last mentioned Reign, intituled *An Act to erect a part of the Parish of Hillsborough, in the County of Westmorland, into a distinct Town or Parish*; also an Act made and passed in the ninth and tenth years of the said last mentioned Reign, intituled *An Act for erecting a part of the Parish of Wakefield, in the County of York, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish*; also an Act made and passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the same Reign, intituled *An Act to alter the boundary lines of certain Parishes in the County of Northumberland, and to erect two new Parishes in said County*; also an Act made and passed in the first year of the Reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to erect two new Parishes in the County of Gloucester*; also an Act made and passed in the same year of the said last mentioned Reign, intituled *An Act for the division of the County of York into two Counties, and to provide for the government and representation of the new County*; also an Act made and passed in the second year of the said last mentioned Reign, intituled *An Act to alter the name of the Shire Town in the County of Kent from Liverpool to Richibucto*; also an Act made and passed in the third year of the said last mentioned Reign, intituled *An Act to divide the Parish of Kent, in the County of Carleton, into five Towns or Parishes*; also an Act made and passed in the same year of the said last mentioned Reign, intituled *An Act to alter the names of certain parts of three Parishes in the County of York, and to erect two separate Parishes therein*; also an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the said last mentioned Reign, intituled *An Act to alter the division line between the Counties of York and Carleton*; also an Act made and passed in the same year of the said last mentioned Reign, intituled *An Act to erect a new Parish in the County of Sunbury*; also an Act made and passed in the fifth year of the said last mentioned Reign, intituled *An Act to alter the boundary line between certain Parishes in the County of Westmorland*; also an Act made and passed in the same year of the said last mentioned Reign intituled *An Act to erect the south western part of the Parish of Richibucto into a separate and distinct Parish*; also an Act made and passed in the same year of the said last mentioned Reign, intituled *An Act for erecting parts of the Towns or Parishes of Brunswick and Canning, in Queen's County, into a separate Town or Parish*; also an Act made and passed in the same year of the said last mentioned Reign, intituled *An Act to alter the division line between the Parishes of Douglas and Queensbury, in the County of York*; also an Act made and passed in the same year of the said last mentioned Reign intituled *An Act to erect the north eastern part of the Parish of Hampton, in King's County, into a separate and distinct Parish*; also an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the said last mentioned Reign, intituled *An Act to amend and explain an Act, intituled 'An Act to alter the names of certain parts of three Parishes in the County of York, and to erect two separate Parishes therein;'* also an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the said last mentioned Reign, intituled *An Act for erecting a part of the Parishes of Saint Mary's and Douglas, in the County of York, into a separate or distinct Town and Parish*; also an Act made and passed in the said last mentioned year, intituled *An Act to establish a boundary line between the Counties of Westmorland and Saint John and King's and Queen's Counties*; also an Act made and

passed in the said last mentioned year, intituled *An Act to erect part of the County of Gloucester into a separate and distinct County*; also an Act made and passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act for erecting parts of the Towns or Parishes of Hopewell and Salisbury, in the County of Westmorland, into a separate Town or Parish*; also an Act made and passed in the said last mentioned year, intituled *An Act to enlarge and define the boundaries of the Parish of Woodstock*; also an Act made and passed in the said last mentioned year, intituled *An Act to repeal an Act, intituled '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;'* also an Act made and passed in the said last mentioned year, intituled *An Act to erect a part of the Parishes of Gagetown and Hampstead, in Queen's County, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish*; also an Act made and passed in the second year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to erect the eastern part of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish*; also an Act made and passed in the said last mentioned year, intituled *An Act to divide the County of Restigouche into five Towns or Parishes, and to define the boundaries thereof*; also an Act made and passed in the said last mentioned year, intituled *An Act to erect a part of the Parish of Wickham, in Queen's County, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish*; also an Act made and passed in the third year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for erecting a part of the Parish or Township of Sussex, in King's County, into a separate and distinct Parish or Township*; also an Act made and passed in the fourth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to establish a division line between the Parishes of Northampton and, Brighton, in the County of Carleton*; also an Act made and passed in the fifth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to alter the division line of the Parishes of Douglas and Queensbury, in the County of York*; also an Act made and passed in the said last mentioned year, intituled *An Act to erect the upper part of the Parish of Wakefield, in the County of Carleton, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish*; also an Act made and passed in the seventh year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to alter the division line between the Parishes of Kingston and Norton, in King's County*; also an Act made and passed in the eighth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to annex the Madam Keswick Island to the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York*; also an Act made and passed in the said last mentioned year, intituled *An Act to extend the division line between the Counties of Northumberland and Kent to the rear line of the Counties of Queen's County and Sunbury*; also an Act made and passed in the ninth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to alter the division line between the Counties of Westmorland and Albert, and also certain Parish lines in the said County of Albert*; also an Act made and passed in the said last mentioned year, intituled *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*; also an Act made and passed in the said last mentioned year, intituled *An Act to annex certain Islands in the River Saint John to the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York*; also an Act made and passed in the eighth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to divide the County of Westmorland into two Counties, and to provide for the government and representation of the new County*; also an Act made and passed in the tenth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for erecting the Parish of Harvey, in the County of Albert, into two separate Parishes*; also the first, second and sixth sections of an Act made and passed in the seventh year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for the division of the County of Carleton into two Counties, and to provide for the government and representation of the new County*; be and the same are hereby repealed:

Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to extend to the repeal of any of the said recited Acts, so far as they or any of them repeal any former Act or Acts, or to affect or in any wise interfere with the assessing, levying and collecting any County or Parish Rates ordered before the passing of this Act, but such rates shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner in all respects as if this Act had not been passed, save only and except when any alteration is made in this Act in the boundaries of Parishes, then and in such case such assessment shall be made and collected from the Parish as described by this Act; and all and every appointment or appointments of County, City, Town or Parish Officers; and every act, matter or thing heretofore done, suffered or committed under the authority of any Act or Acts hereby repealed, shall be deemed valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if such Act or Acts had not been hereby repealed; and that all Gaols, Court Houses, Register Offices, Alms Houses, Houses of Correction, and other buildings belonging to any County, or Parish in any County, shall be and continue to be the Gaol, Court House, Register Office, Alms House, House of Correction, or other building respectively for such County or Parish as the case may be, in the same manner and as full and effectually as if none of the Acts herein recited had been repealed; and that all Courts, and the authority for holding the same, shall continue as good, valid and effectual as if none of the said Acts had been repealed; and that all leases and conveyances of any property made under and by virtue of any Act hereby repealed, shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if none of the said Acts had been repealed; and all bonds, recognizances, judgments or securities whatever, and all actions, writs, warrants, suits or proceedings in law or equity, which may have been commenced in any Court, and which may in any way be affected by any of the provisions of the said Acts, shall and may be prosecuted and proceeded with to their termination and satisfaction in the same manner and as fully and effectually as if the said Acts had not been repealed.

V. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to extend to interfere with the operation of any Law in force for the erection and support of any Alms House and Work House in any County or Parish in this Province.