

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1851. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1851.

14 Victoria – Chapter 1 New Brunswick Local Acts

An Act for erecting the Parish of Caraquet, in the County of Gloucester, into two separate Parishes. Passed 15th March 1851.

Whereas the Parish of Caraquet, in the County of Gloucester, is so extensive as to render the performance of the several Parochial duties required by law troublesome and inconvenient, consequently it is expedient and necessary to divide it into two Parishes;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the first day of December next, all that part of the said Parish of Caraquet which lies to the northeast of a line running from the west side or entrance of Little Pokemouche Lagoon by the magnetic needle north fifty two degrees west, until it strikes the South Branch of Saint Simeon's Inlet, and thence through the centre of the said Inlet to the Sea, including the Islands of Shippegan [Shippagan] and Miscou, be and the same is hereby erected and constituted a separate Parish, to be called the Parish of Shippegan; and also, that all the remaining part of the Parish of Caraquet aforesaid do constitute and comprise the Parish of Caraquet.

II. And be it enacted, That Town or Parish Officers for the said Parishes of Shippegan and Caraquet shall be subject to the same laws and regulations, and liable to the same penalties, in all respects as Town or Parish Officers in any other Town or Parish are or may be liable to; which said Town or Parish Officers in like manner shall be elected by virtue and under the provisions of an Act made and passed in the thirteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes in this Province.

III. And be it enacted, That the next General Sessions of the Peace for the said County of Gloucester after the passing of this Act, shall and may appoint a Town Clerk for the Parish of Shippegan aforesaid, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Article 2, Section 1 of the said Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent the recovery of any Parish or other dues, assessments, taxes, penalties, fines or moneys whatsoever, which may be due, incurred, forfeited or unpaid when this Act shall come into operation, but the same shall and may be paid and recovered in like manner as if this Act had not been made.