

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 18 Private or Personal Acts

An Act to incorporate the Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society. Passed 30th April 1851.

Whereas Alleyn C. Evanson, John H. Ryan, Matthew M'Leod, George Ryan, John King, Senior, Daniel Sheik, and Richard Roach, Esquires, and Mr. James Roach, James Secord, Hugh M'Monagle, and James Macky, and others, inhabitants and proprietors of land in the said Polishes of Sussex and Studholm, in King's County, have formed themselves into a Society for the promotion and advancement of the science of Agriculture, which said Society has since the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one been in active and useful operation: And whereas the said Society, from not having been incorporated, has suffered much inconvenience, and has in consequence thereof been unable to carry out the objects of the Society in an efficient manner;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That Alleyn C. Evanson, John H. Ryan, Matthew M'Leod, George Ryan, John King, Senior, Daniel Sheck, James Secord, Hugh M'Monagle, and James Macky, 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 Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society, for the purpose of promoting and encouraging Agriculture and rural economy within the said Parishes, and for these purposes shall have and enjoy all general powers made incident to Corporations by the Acts of the General Assembly made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and an Act made and passed in the twelfth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter thirty five, for the encouragement of Agriculture.

II. And be it enacted, That there shall be a general meeting of the said Corporation to be annually holden on the first Tuesday in November in each and every year, at Sussex or Studholm, in King's County; at which annual meeting there shall be chosen by a majority thereof, one President, two Vice Presidents, two Secretaries, a Treasurer, and thirteen 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 shall have one vote for each of the aforesaid officers.

III. And whereas at a general meeting of the members of the Society hereby incorporated, held at Sussex, in King's County aforesaid, one President, two Vice Presidents, two Secretaries, a Treasurer, and thirteen Committee men were elected by the votes of the said members for the current year Be it therefore enacted, that the said officers, so elected as aforesaid, are hereby declared to be officers of the said Corporation until the first Tuesday in November next, or until others be chosen in their stead.