From: British North America Legislative Database; University of New Brunswick bnald.lib.unb.ca

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 6 Private or Personal Acts

An Act to incorporate the Simonds Agricultural Society. Passed 30th April 1851.

Whereas Asa Upton, John Boyer, Newman Raymond, Charles R. Upton, Thomas Shaw, James Buchannan, Charles S. Appleby, John A. C. Nicholson, Matthew S. Phillips, George R. Boyer, and others, inhabitants of the Parish of Simonds, County of Carleton, did in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight form themselves into a Society for the promotion of Agriculture in the said Parish, 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 object of the Society;

- I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That Asa Upton, John Boyer, Newman Raymond, Charles R. Upton, Thomas Shaw, James Buchannan, Charles S. Appleby, John A. C. Nicholson, Matthew S. Phillips, George R. Boyer, and all other such 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 Simonds Agricultural Society, for the purpose of promoting and encouraging Agriculture and rural and domestic economy and industry within the said Parish; 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 passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth.
- II. And be it enacted, That there shall be a general meeting of the members of the said Corporation to be annually holden on the third Tuesday in October in each and every year, at or near the form and residence of Newman Raymond, in the said Parish of Simonds; at which annual meeting there shall be chosen by a majority thereof one President, ten Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and Secretary, 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.
- III. And whereas at a general meeting of the members of the Society hereby incorporated, held at the Parish of Simonds aforesaid, one President, ten Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and Secretary, 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 the officers of the said Corporation until the third Tuesday in October next, or until others are chosen in their stead.