

*Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1852.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1852.

15 Victoria – Chapter 24

**An Act to incorporate Kingston (Kent) Agricultural Society. Passed 18th February 1852.**

Whereas certain Farmers and other Inhabitants of the County of Kent did in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, form themselves into a Society for the encouragement of Agriculture in the said County, and they are desirous of being incorporated, to enable them more effectually to carry out the objects of the said Society;

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows:--

1. That John W. Holderness, John Carruthers, John Brait, Louis Carvell, Daniel M'Auley, Alexander Girvan, William Brait, John Power, James Hutchinson, Robert Lawson, William Fitzgerald, Thomas Jardine, Samuel Girvan, James Hannay, David M'Almon, Thomas Johnson, Thomas Cale, Edward Walker, Junior, Hector M'Donnell, and James Thonot, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby declared to be a Body Corporate, under the name and style of The Kingston (Kent) Agricultural Society, for the encouragement of Agriculture, and for this purpose shall have and enjoy all the powers made incident to Corporations by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to prescribe certain general regulations in respect to Corporations*.
2. There shall be a general meeting of the said Corporation annually holden on the first Saturday in January in each and every year, at Kingston, in the said County, at which meeting there shall be chosen, by a majority of the members, one President, one Vice President, one Treasurer, two Secretaries, and twelve Directors, who shall continue in office one year, or until others are chosen in their room, in the choice of which each member of the Corporation shall have one vote for each of the aforesaid officers.
3. The officers chosen at a general meeting of the said Society holden at Kingston aforesaid, on the first Saturday in January last, be and they hereby are declared to be the officers of the said Society or Corporation until the first Saturday in January next, or until others are chosen in their stead.