

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 36

An Act for the erection of a new Parish in Queen's County. Passed 30th March 1852.

Whereas it is desirable for the more convenient performance of the duties of Parish Officers to separate certain portions of what now constitute parts of the Parishes of Waterborough, Johnston and Wickham, in Queen's County, and to erect the same into another Town or Parish; Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows:—

1. All those parts, of the said Parishes of Waterborough, Johnston and Wickham, which fall within the following described boundaries, that is to say:—

Beginning on the eastern side of the River Saint John at the southwest angle of Lot number fifteen, formerly granted to Isaac Gilbert, thence following the course of the lower or southern line of said Lot number fifteen until it meets the waters of the Grand Lake, thence across the waters of the Grand Lake to the most westerly angle of the Lot number two at Mill Cove, granted to Vincent White, thence southeasterly in a direct line to the southern angle of Lot number twenty five on the Washademoac Lake, granted to Richard Samuel Clarke, thence by the waters of the Washademoac Lake and through the White passage, so called, to the northern entrance of the said Washademoac Lake into the River Saint John, and thence following the shore of the River Saint John to the place of beginning, be and the same are hereby erected into a separate and distinct Town or Parish, to be called, known and distinguished by the name of the Town or Parish of "Cambridge," any law, usage or custom to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

2. The Justices of the Peace for the said County, at a Special Session for that purpose to be convened at an early day after the passing of this Act, shall appoint Parish Officers to serve for the current year for the said Town or Parish of Cambridge, or until the time for the election of Parish Officers for the different Parishes in said County for the succeeding year shall have arrived, when the officers of said Parish of Cambridge shall be elected and appointed in the manner now required by law; which officers so appointed for the present year by the said Justices shall be subject to the same laws and regulations, and liable to the same penalties in all respects as Parish Officers in other Parishes are or may be subject or liable to.

3. 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 go into operation, but the same shall and may be paid and recovered in like manner as if this Act had not been made.

4. Nothing in this Act contained shall prevent or be construed to prevent the present Rector of the said Parish of Waterborough from the exercise and enjoyment of all the rights, privileges and emoluments he has heretofore as such Rector enjoyed, in as full and ample a manner during his incumbency as if the said Parish of Waterborough had not been divided, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.