

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.

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An Act to incorporate the Wakefield and Brighton Agricultural Society. Passed 7th April 1852.

Whereas certain inhabitants of the Parishes of Wakefield and Brighton, in the County of Carleton, have formed themselves into a Society for the promotion of Agriculture in the said County: 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;

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

1. That George Stickney, Josiah S. Brown, Junior, John F. Shaw, George R. Bowyer, William M'Gee, Amos Dickinson, Junior, James Jones, Charles M'Mullin, Samuel Hayden, Adam Tedlie, James Rideout, John Bubar, 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 Wakefield and Brighton Agricultural Society, for the purpose of promoting and encouraging agriculture and rural and domestic economy and industry within the said County, and for these purposes shall have and enjoy all general powers made incident to Corporations by Act of Assembly in this Province.
2. There shall be a general meeting of the members of the said Corporation to be annually holden on the first Tuesday in October in each and every year, at or near the mouth of the Beguaguimick Stream, in the Parish of Brighton, in the said County, at which annual meeting there shall be chosen, by a majority thereof, a President, five Vice Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall continue in office 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, and every member may vote by proxy, provided such proxy be a member, and previous to voting produce a sufficient authority in writing from his constituent or constituents.
3. And whereas at a general meeting of the members of the Society hereby incorporated, held at Simonds, in the County of Carleton aforesaid, a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, were elected by the votes of the said members for the current year; Be it enacted, That the said officers so elected as aforesaid, are hereby declared to be the officers of the said Corporation until the first Tuesday in October next, or until others are chosen in their stead.