

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1853. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1853.

16 Victoria – Chapter 11

An Act for the division of King's Ward, in the City of Saint John, into two separate Wards. Passed 14th April 1853.

Whereas from the great extent of the present Ward in the City of Saint John, called King's Ward, and from the increase in the number of the residents therein, it is necessary and expedient that the same should be divided into two separate Wards;

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

1. All that part of King's Ward, in the said City of Saint John, which lies to the eastward of a line drawn from a point formed by the intersection of lines drawn through the centre of Union Street and the continuation of a line drawn through the centre of Charlotte Street northwardly, through the centre of Coburg Street and the centre of Garden Street to the City Line, is hereby erected into a Ward of the said City, separate and distinct from King's Ward, and shall be called and known by the name of Wellington Ward; and the residue thereof which lies to the westward of the said line, shall comprise King's Ward.
2. The said new Ward shall be entitled to elect and choose one Alderman and one Councillor, who shall be Members of the Common Council of the said City, and one Constable for the said Ward, who shall hold their offices respectively for the same term, and have all the powers and be subject to all the duties of the like officers of any other Ward in the said City.
3. The first election of the officers for the said Ward shall be held on the third Tuesday in May next succeeding the passing of this Act; and the annual election of officers for the said Ward in all succeeding years, shall be held on the first Tuesday in April in each and every year, in the same manner and under the same provisions, and the candidates shall have the like qualifications as are now in force, or shall hereafter be in force or required in respect of the elections of the like officers for any other Ward of the said City, by the Charter of the said City, or any Act of Assembly, or Bye Law of the Corporation in that behalf made; and in case of any vacancy occurring in any of the said offices, under any Act of Assembly now or hereafter to be made, or under the provisions of the Charter of the said City, such vacancy shall be filled up in the like manner as a vacancy occurring in any other Ward in the said City would be filled up, under the provisions of the Charter of the said City, or any Act of Assembly, or Bye Law of the said City now in force or hereafter to be made relating thereto.

4. The officers elected for the present King's Ward on the first Tuesday in April in this present year, shall hold office for the said Ward as now defined, until the officers for said Wellington Ward shall be elected and sworn; and the said officers for said Wellington Ward, when elected, shall be sworn before the Common Council on the fourth Tuesday in May next, after which time the officers elected for King's Ward shall represent the same as defined by this Act.

5. From and after the election of the said Alderman and Councillor for the said Ward, the Mayor or Recorder, with four or more Aldermen and four or more Councillors of the said City, in place of the Mayor or Recorder, with three or more Aldermen and three or more Councillors of the said City, shall be the Common Council of the said City, as provided by the said Charter and the Acts of Assembly in amendment thereof.