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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 19

An Act to confirm the Pariah Officers elected by the Rate Payers of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, in January last, in their respective offices for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three. Passed 14th April 1853.

Whereas the Rate payers for the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, in January last, met and elected Parish Officers for the current year according to Law, and the list thereof was duly certified, attested and filed by the Town Clerk of the said Parish with the Clerk of the Peace for the said County in January last, and before the said General Sessions had made any appointment of Parish Officers for the said Parish: And whereas the said General Sessions adjourned without confirming the list of Parish Officers so elected by the Rate payers, certified, attested and filed as aforesaid, whereby the said Parish of Newcastle is left without legally appointed Parish Officers for the current year; for remedy whereof,

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Parish Officers elected by the Rate payers of the said Parish of Newcastle at the meeting held by them on the fourth day of January last, of whom a list, duly certified and attested by the Town Clerk of the said Parish, was filed with the Clerk of the Peace for the said County of Northumberland on the eleventh day of January last, be and they are hereby confirmed in the several and respective offices to which they were so elected, as fully in every respect as if the said list so filed had been duly confirmed by the General Sessions of the said County held in January last, after the filing of the said list.