

*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 42

**An Act to erect part of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish. Passed 3rd May 1853.**

Whereas great inconvenience is found to exist in consequence of the extended bounds and increased population of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, in the performance of the several parochial duties in the manner required by Law; and it is therefore deemed expedient that the same be divided into two Towns or Parishes;

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

1. All that part of the rear or westerly part of the Parish of Woodstock, in said County, lying within the following limits, that is to say: - Commencing at the northwest corner of the second tier of lots on the line dividing the Parishes of Woodstock and Wakefield, running southerly along the rear of the second tier of lots; thence following a prolongation of said rear line until it intersects the line dividing the Counties of York and Carleton; thence westerly along said line until it strikes the United States Boundary Line; thence due north, following said line, until it meets the Parish line of Wakefield; thence easterly along the said line dividing the Parishes of Woodstock and Wakefield, to the place of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby erected into a separate and distinct Town or Parish, to be called the Town or Parish of Richmond.
2. The said Town or Parish of Richmond shall have the like privileges, and be subject to the same laws and regulations as govern the other Parishes in said County.
3. The Municipal Councillors of said County shall at their first meeting, holden after the passing of this Act, appoint one fit and proper person as Parish Clerk, who shall be empowered to hold the first annual election for Municipal Councillors and other Parish Officers in the same form and manner and at the same time as the Councillors and other officers are now elected in the other Parishes in the said County.
4. 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.