

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1855. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1855.

18 Victoria – Chapter 45

An Act to erect a part of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, into a separate Town or Parish. Passed 12th April 1855.

Section.

1. Parish of Canterbury erected;
2. To have the privileges of other Parishes.

Section.

3. Time of commencement of Act; Act not to affect previous liabilities.

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

1. All that part of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, which lies northwesterly from the upper side line of the lot number six, granted to John Benn, and a line running southwesterly from the southwest angle thereof, parallel to the upper line of the Parish of Prince William, until it strikes the limits of the County of York, shall be and the same is hereby erected into a separate Town or Parish, to be known by the name of "The Parish of Canterbury."
2. The said Town or Parish shall have the same privileges, and be subject to the same laws and regulations as extend to or govern the other Parishes in the County.
3. This Act shall not come into operation or be in force until the first day of May next; and it shall not interfere with or prevent the recovery of any assessment which may have been previously ordered, or with any fines, penalties, or moneys which may have accrued or become due, or with the discharge of the duties of any officer who may have been appointed for the year then running; but every such officer shall discharge his duty until the end of the year in the same manner as if the Parish of Dumfries had not been divided; and nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to relieve either section of the said Parish hereby divided from their respective liabilities.