

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.

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An Act for the erection of a part of the Parish of Harvey, in the County of Albert, into a separate Parish. Passed 12th April 1855.

Section.

1. Parish of Alma erected from Harvey.
2. Parish officers to be elected, &c.

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3. Appointment of persons for elections.
4. Act not to prevent the recovery of rates.

Whereas great inconvenience is found to exist in consequence of the extended bounds and increased population of the Parish of Harvey, in the performance of the several parochial duties in the manner by law required, 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. From and after the first day of November next, all that part of the present Parish of Harvey which lies west of a certain line commencing at the Bay shore, at the southwest angle of a lot granted to James Speer in or about the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, and extending north to the Parish of Elgin, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate Town or Parish, to be called the Town or Parish of Alma.
2. The several Parish Officers for the said Town or Parish of Alma, shall be elected or appointed in the manner provided for by Title VIII, of the Revised Statutes, "*Of the local government of Counties, Towns, and Parishes,*" and shall in all respects be subject to and come within the provisions of the said recited Title.
3. Any two Justices of the Peace for the said County shall and may appoint a fit and proper person residing within the limits of the said Parish of Alma, for the election of Parish officers, agreeably to the provisions of the said recited Title, for the first year after this Act comes into operation.
4. Provided always, that 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.