

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1857. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1857.

20 Victoria – Chapter 11 Session 2

An Act to authorize the division of the Parish of Sheffield into two Parishes. Passed 26th March 1857.

Section.

1. Parish of Northfield erected.
2. New parish to be subject as other Parishes.

Section.

3. Commencement of Act.

Whereas the Parish of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, is so extensive as to render the performance of the several Parochial duties required by Law troublesome and inconvenient, consequently it is necessary to divide the same into two Parishes;—

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

1. All that part of the Parish of Sheffield which lies northerly of the line now established as the line between the two Polling districts of the said Parish, shall be formed into a separate Parish, to be called The Parish of Northfield; and all the remaining part of the said Parish of Sheffield shall be and continue to remain the Parish of Sheffield.
2. The said Town or Parish of Northfield 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 November next, and it shall not interfere with or prevent the recovery of any assessment which may have been previously made or ordered, or with any fines, penalties or moneys which may have accrued to 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 Sheffield had not been divided.