

*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 39 Session 2

**An Act in amendment of an Act intituled *An Act to incorporate the Saint John Protestant Orphan Asylum*. Passed 26th March 1857.**

Control of Children placed in Institution by Mothers; inspection.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That in all cases where fatherless children enjoy the benefits afforded by the Saint John Protestant Orphan Asylum, the Directors thereof shall have the exclusive custody of, and charge and control over the persons of such children, until they are disposed of in manner directed by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled *An Act to incorporate the Saint John Protestant Orphan Asylum*, passed in the eighteenth year of Her present Majesty's Reign; provided such child or children are placed under the control of said Society by the written consent of the mother of such child or children; and provided always, that said institution shall at all times be open to a full inspection of Commissioners to be appointed by the Executive Government, whenever they may deem it necessary to make such inspection.