

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1858. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1858.

21 Victoria – Chapter 54

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland to lease certain Lands bequeathed to them in trust. Passed 6th April 1858.

Preamble

Authority to lease the land and apply rents.

Whereas William Loch, late of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, in and by his last Will and Testament, devised and bequeathed to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, until the said County is incorporated, and after the incorporation of the said County, to the Municipality of the said County of Northumberland, all that part of Strawberry Marsh situate above the Town or Village of Newcastle, which is situate to the eastward or below the highway running through the said Marsh, in trust for a free pasturage, in all time coming, for such poor persons belonging to the said Town as the said Justices, or the Warden or Councillors of the said County, may give permission to pasture their cattle there, and under such rules and regulations as the said Justices or Warden and Council may from time to time make concerning the same, with this reservation and condition, that it be used for no other purpose than a Pasture; and whereas the said Land so bequeathed is lying in a waste state, and cannot be made available for the benefit of the poor of the said Town, according to the intention of the Testator, until the same be fenced, and in order that the Justices of the Peace for the said County may be enabled to carry out the trusts declared in the said Will, it is necessary that they be authorized to lease the said Land, and to apply the rents first to the fencing the same;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, at any General Session, are hereby authorized to lease the said land as a Pasture for any number of years not exceeding ten, at the best rent to be obtained therefor, and to apply the rents first to fence the said land, and reserve the balance, if any, and apply it from time to time for the repair of such fence.