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**An Act to divide the Parish of Brighton, in the County of Carleton. Passed 13th April 1859.**

Section.

1. Parish of 'Peel' erected;
2. Boundary lines.
3. *Pro tem.* Parish officers.

Section.

4. Parish Clerk for Peel, appointment of;  
List of rate-payers.
5. Apportionment of property and debts.

Whereas the great extent of the Parish of Brighton renders it very difficult for Parish Officers to perform their duties, and is otherwise inconvenient;—

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

1. That all that part of the said Parish of Brighton lying north of Lot No. 61, and west of the hereinafter described boundary line, shall be erected into a separate Town or Parish, to be called the Town or Parish of Peel.
2. The line dividing the said Parish of Peel from the Parish of Brighton, shall be the upper line of Lot No. 61, granted to John Flannagan, in the grant to William Turner and others, and its easterly prolongation, until it meets the rear line of the first tier of lots on the northwest side of the River Becaguimic [Becaguimec]; thence along the said rear line, and its prolongation, northeasterly, to the Cold Stream, and thence following the centre of the same, up stream, until it intersects the upper boundary of the Parish of Brighton.
3. The Parish officers of the Parish of Brighton shall perform the duties of Parish officers in the said Parish of Peel, until Parish officers shall be elected or appointed for the said Parish of Peel.
4. The Councillors for the Parish of Brighton shall appoint a fit person to act as Parish Clerk for the said Parish of Peel, at least forty days before the next annual election of Councillors for the County of Carleton; and the Collector of Taxes for the Parish of Brighton shall furnish the said Parish Clerk of said Parish of Peel, with a correct list of the rate-payers on property, who shall have paid their taxes in the said Parish of Peel, in like manner and at such time as Collectors of Taxes are now required to furnish the Parish Clerks with lists of rate payers according to Law.
5. All property belonging to the said Parish of Brighton, and all debts owing by the said Parish shall be divided between the said Parishes of Brighton and Peel, in such portions as the Municipal Council of Carleton County shall assign to each of those Parishes.