

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1861. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1861.

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An Act to amend the Law relating to Municipalities. Passed 12th April 1861.

Section.

1. Act 19 V. c. 37, s. 14 and 17, repealed.
2. Elections to be held on first Tuesday in November.
3. Cap. 45, s. 23, Rev. Stat. repealed. Accounts to be published.

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4. Justices of the Common Pleas and of the Peace made eligible as Councillors.
5. Parish officers in incorporated Counties may be sworn by Secretary Treasurer.

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

1. That the fourteenth and seventeenth sections of an Act made and passed in the nineteenth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act relating to Municipalities*, be and the same are hereby repealed.
2. That the elections of Councillors and Parish Officers shall hereafter be held on the first Tuesday in November in every year, instead of the time prescribed by the fourteenth section of the said Act.
3. The twenty third section of Chapter 45, of the Revised Statutes, Title VI, 'Of Municipalities,' is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the Municipalities shall, at least one month before the annual election of Councillors, publish in a Newspaper published in the County, if any such be published, and if not, in such Newspaper as the Municipality shall direct, and as will afford the best information to the inhabitants of the County, a full and detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Municipality during the past year; the different sources of revenue, and the amount received from each; the several appropriations and the objects thereof, and the amount expended under each; together with the amounts of all assessments ordered and made, the purpose thereof, the amount received, and the application thereof; such Account to be signed by the Warden and Auditor of the County.
4. So much of the Revised Statutes, Title VI, Chapter 44, 'Of Municipalities,' as prohibits Justices of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and Justices of the Peace from being elected County Councillors, is hereby repealed.
5. All Parish Officers in incorporated Counties may be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty before the Secretary Treasurer.