

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 divide Wellington Ward in the City of Saint John into two separate Wards. Passed 12th April 1861.

Section.

1. Prince Ward erected from part of Wellington Ward.
2. New Ward to elect one Alderman, one Councillor, and one Constable.

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3. First and subsequent elections, when to be held: qualification of candidates.
4. Present officers for Wellington Ward to hold office until officers for new Ward be elected, &c.

Whereas in consequence of the great increase of the inhabitants of Wellington Ward, it is deemed expedient that the same should be divided into two separate Wards;—

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

1. That all that part of Wellington Ward which lies to the south and east of a line drawn from a point formed by the intersection of lines drawn through the centres of Union Street and Charlotte Street respectively, parallel with the lines of said Streets, through the centre of Union Street eastwardly, to a point formed by the intersection of the line drawn through Union Street aforesaid and the continuation of a line passing through the centre of Brussels Street; thence through the centre of Brussels Street to the centre of Waterloo Road; thence through the centre of Waterloo Road to Aboideau, is hereby erected into a Ward of the said City, separate and distinct from Wellington Ward, and shall be known and distinguished by the name of 'Prince Ward'; and the residue of the said Ward which lies to the northward and westward of the said line, shall comprise and be called 'Wellington Ward.'

2. The said new Ward shall be entitled to elect and choose one Alderman and one Councillor, who shall be members of the Common Council of the said City, and one Constable for the said Ward, who shall be elected and hold their offices respectively for the same term, and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties and responsibilities of like officers of any Ward in the said City.

3. The first election of the officers for the said Ward shall be held on the first Tuesday in June next succeeding the passing of this Act, and the annual election of officers for the said Ward shall be held on the first Tuesday in April in each and every year, in the same manner and under the same provisions, and the candidates shall have the like qualifications as are now in force or shall hereafter be in force or required in respect of the elections of the like officers for any other Ward of the said City, by the Charter of the said City, or any Act of Assembly, or Bye Law of Corporation,

in that behalf made; and in case of any vacancy occurring in any of the said offices, such vacancy shall be filled up in like manner as a vacancy occurring in any other Ward in the said City would be filled up under the provisions of the Charter, or any Act of Assembly, or Bye Law of the said City, now in force or hereafter to be made relating thereto.

4. The officers elected for the present Wellington Ward on the first Tuesday in April shall hold office for the said Ward as heretofore defined, until the officers for the said Prince Ward shall be elected and sworn, and the said officers for said Prince Ward when elected shall be sworn before the Common Council on the second Tuesday in June, after which time the officers elected or to be elected for Wellington Ward shall represent the same as defined by this Act.