

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1862. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1862.

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An Act to divide the Parish of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, and to erect a separate Parish for Ecclesiastical purposes. Passed 29th March 1862.

Section.

1. Separate Parish established.
2. Appointment of Church Wardens and Vestry.

Section.

3. Continuance in office; mode and time of election.
4. Free seats; qualification of voters.

Whereas the Church Wardens, Vestrymen and other inhabitants of the said Parish of Shediac, belonging to the Church of England, have petitioned that a certain part of the said Parish, including the Settlements at Point du Chene [Pointe-du-Chêne], the Railway Station, and Scadouc [Scoudouc], should, for all Ecclesiastical purposes, be set off, constituted and established a separate and distinct Parish, by the name of 'Point du Chene,' [Pointe-du-Chêne], in order that a separate Rectory or Mission may be there appointed and established: And whereas it is expedient and necessary that the same should be so divided and set off, and that the sittings in the Church to be erected in the said Parish should be free and open to all persons, without any price or rent being paid therefor, and are so intended to be;—

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

1. That from and after the fifteenth day of April next, all that part of the Parish of Shediac comprehended and included within the following bounds and descriptions, that is to say: Commencing at Shediac Harbour at the mouth of Milne's Creek, thence following the southerly branch of said Creek to the Road, thence westerly one mile, thence south parallel to the Post Road to meet Johnston's Creek, (so called,) thence easterly following Johnston's Creek to Scadouc River [Scoudouc River], thence following the said River southerly to Bevier's Mills, thence easterly a sufficient distance to intersect a line running southerly from Stephen Legere's in the Barrachois [Barachois], thence northerly along said line to the Gulf Shore at Stephen Legere's, thence following the Gulf Shore to Shediac Bay and the shores of Shediac Harbour to the place of beginning at Milne's Creek, shall and the same is hereby declared to be a separate and distinct Parish within the said Parish of Shediac, for all matters and purposes Ecclesiastical or relative to the Church of England, by the name of 'The Parish of Point du Chene,' [Pointe-du-Chêne] in the Parish of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland.

2. That Edward J. Smith and Thomas B. Hanington shall be and are hereby declared to be the Church Wardens; and Peter Schurman, John Elliott, Thomas W. Carritt, William Hamilton, J. Howsham, William Jackson, George Harshman, Richard C. Scovil, George Atkinson, Anthony Simpson, and Charles S. Theal, the Vestrymen of the said Parish; and they are hereby constituted a

body politic and corporate, and shall, together with the Rector for the time being, by the name of 'The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Andrew's Church,' in deed and in name, be a body politic and corporate, and shall have succession for ever, by the name of The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Andrew's Church, in the Parish of Point du Chene [Pointe-du-Chêne], in the Parish of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, and shall have a common Seal, and shall have power to purchase, lease, receive, hold, and take land, for the purpose of building a Church thereon, and to build a Parish Church in the said Parish of Point du Chene [Pointe-du-Chêne]; and they are hereby invested with all the rights, powers, privileges and incidents which in and by Chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes of this Province, made and passed in the seventeenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, are given to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestries of Parish Churches.

3. The Church Wardens and Vestrymen before named shall continue in office until they have erected a Parish Church as aforesaid, and until others shall be elected in their stead, as herein provided; two Church Wardens and not more than twelve Vestrymen shall be elected and chosen by ballot on the first Easter Monday after the erection and consecration of said Church, and on the same period in each and every year thereafter, who shall continue in office until others are elected in their stead.

4. All seals or sittings in the said Church shall be free and open to all persons, without any price or rent being paid therefor; and all male persons of the age of twenty one years or upwards, residing in the said Parish or any adjoining Parish, who shall have subscribed and paid the year previous to such election, the sum of four dollars or more, in aid of the funds of said Parish Church, shall be entitled to vote in the choice of, and shall also be qualified to be chosen and elected Church Wardens and Vestrymen; provided that no person shall be so entitled or eligible, unless he shall before the day of election have actually paid his subscription for the preceding year; provided also, that no persons shall be eligible to be elected said Church Wardens and Vestrymen, unless he be a Member of the Church of England, or shall have been at least six months previous a stated hearer and attendant at the public worship of the same.