

for the better administration of justice thro' the same. *Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly*, that the said several counties so bounded and limited as aforesaid, shall be, continue and for ever remain distinct and seperate counties, to be called, known and distinguish'd by their respective names as aforesaid, and that they shall be, and are hereby respectively subdivided into towns or parishes as follows, viz.

Names and description of towns or parishes in the county of *St. John*, viz.

*Portland.*

*St. Martin's.*

*Lancaster.*

The said county called the *County of Saint John*, exclusive of the city of *Saint John*, shall be divided into three towns or parishes as follows, viz. the first town or parish to be called, known and distinguish'd by the name of *Portland*, bounded on the south by the *Bay of Fundy*, the eastern shore of the harbour of *St. John*, and the several northern bounds and limits of the said city of *St. John*, on the east by the eastern boundary line of lot No. 1, granted to *Samuel Hughes*, continued to the northern boundary line of the county, said eastern boundary line running from the shore of the *Bay of Fundy*—north fifteen degrees west—on the north by the northern boundary line of said county, and on the west by the eastern shore of the river *St. John*, to the limits of the said city—The second town or parish to be called, known and distinguish'd by the name of *St. Martin's*, bounded on the south by the *Bay of Fundy*, on the east by the eastern boundary line of the county, on the north by the northern boundary line of the county, and on the west by the eastern boundary line of the said town or parish of *Portland*.—The third town or parish to be called, known and distinguish'd by the name of *Lancaster*, bounded on the south by the *Bay of Fundy*, on the east by the western limits of the said city of *Saint John* and the western shore of the river *Saint John*, on the north by the northern boundary line of the county, and on the west by the western boundary line of the same.

Towns or parishes in the county of *Westmorland*, viz. *Westmorland*, *Sackville*, *Hopewell*, *Hillsborough*, *Moncton*.

The said county called the *County of Westmorland*, shall be divided into five towns or parishes, to be called, known and distinguish'd by the following names, viz. the town or parish of *Westmorland*, the town or parish of *Sackville*, the town or parish of *Hopewell*, the town or parish of *Hillsborough* and the town or parish of *Moncton*, the same towns or parishes to be bounded as in and by the several letters patent or grants of the said towns, under the great seal of the province of *Nova Scotia*, the said towns are bounded and described, which bounds and descriptions are hereby ratified and confirmed as fully and effectually as if the same were in this act particularly repeated and expressed.

Towns or parishes in *Charlotte County*, viz. *St. Stephen*.

The said county called *Charlotte County* shall be divided into seven towns or parishes, as follows, viz. the first town or parish to be called, known and distinguish'd by the name of *St. Stephen*, beginning at the southerly bounds of lot number one hundred and thirteen,