

An Act to Incorporate the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi.

PASSED 11TH APRIL, 1846.

"WHEREAS, the Highland Society of London, instituted in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, and incorporated by Act of Imperial Parliament in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, by its Commission bearing date the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, given at London, under the Seal of the said Society, and directed to Sir William McBean George Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, James Gilmour, and Alexander Rankin, also of New Brunswick, Esqrs., after reciting among other things that the said Society, to extend its benefits, and unite together in a central union, Highlanders, wheresoever situated, had resolved to issue Commissions for the establishment of Branches thereof in the British Colonies abroad, as well as other places at home, where Highlanders are, and that being extremely desirous that a Branch should be established in New Brunswick, at Miramichi, the said Commission authorised and empowered the said persons to whom it was directed, to form a Branch of the said Highland Society of London, at Miramichi, New Brunswick, with authority to make such bye laws as might be necessary for the management thereof in conformity to the principles and rules of the said Society; and whereas, in pursuance of the said Commission, the said Sir William McBean George Colebrooke, K. H., James Gilmour, Alex. Rankin, and many other Gentlemen of the said Province did form themselves into a Society, in connection with the Highland Society in London; And whereas the said Society in this Province, from not being incorporated, is subject to many inconveniences, and is in consequence unable sufficiently to extend and promote the benevolent objects of the Society."

Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That Alex. Key, Alex. Rankin, Hugh Munro, John Montgomery, Francis Ferguson, Thomas C. Allen, Alexander Fraser, Junior, Peter Morrison, John C.

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