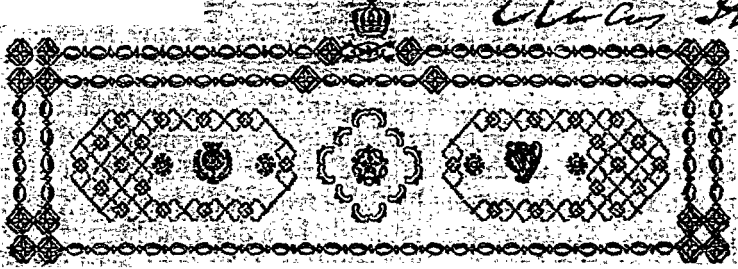


Laws of the Estates of
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OF THE

PROVINCE of NEW-BRUNSWICK.

Cap. I.

An ACT for the better ascertaining and confirming the BOUNDARIES of the several COUNTIES within this PROVINCE, and for subdividing them into TOWNS or PARISHES.

WHEREAS his most gracious Majesty, by his royal letters patent under the great seal of this province, bearing date the 18th day of May 1785, was pleased to erect and constitute into one distinct and seperate county, all that tract or district of land situate in this province, bounded southerly on the Bay of Fundy, easterly by Hopewell township, and a line running from the north-west corner of said township, due north into the country, northerly by a line running east-north-east, and west-south-west, from the souther-most point of the Kennebeckais island, lying at the mouth of the river Kennebeckais, where it joins the river Saint John, and westerly by a due north line from point, *Le Proe*, in the Bay of Fundy aforesaid. And did thereby ordain, establish and declare that all and singular the lands and waters comprised within the limits aforesaid, should forever thereafter be, continue and remain a distinct and seperate county, and including the city of Saint John, should be called, known, and distinguished by the name of the city and county of Saint John.

Preamble describing the several counties in the province, viz.

Saint John.