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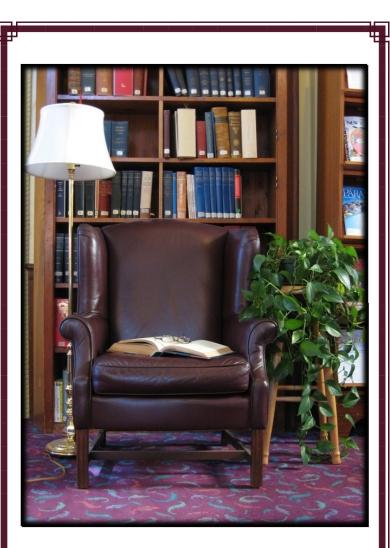
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OUR HISTORY

The joint committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly established the New Brunswick Legislative Library in 1841. This action formalized the library's creation, which had taken place in 1784 when the province was first formed.

During most of the 19th century, the library was located in Province Hall, the original legislative building. It is now located in the present Legislative Assembly Building which was erected between 1880-1882. A separate Government Documents building is located on King Street, behind the Legislative Assembly Building.



OUR PATRONS

The Legislative Library provides information, reference and research services for its principal clientele, the Members of the Legislative Assembly. In addition, the library provides services to members of the civil service and the public.

The trained reference staff handles all requests by patrons in a confidential, non-partisan manner.



JOHN JAMES AUDUBON

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