

to be abutted and bounded as follows, commencing at the westerly line of the said Parish of Addington, at the middle of the mouth of the Upsalquitche River aforesaid, thence following the several courses of the Restigouche River, up stream, until it strikes the eastern boundary of the County of Carleton, thence southerly by the said easterly line of the County of Carleton to the rear line of the County of Restigouche, thence following the said rear line easterly until it intersects the western line of the Parish of Addington aforesaid, and thence due north to the middle of the mouth of the Upsalquitche River, at the place of beginning.

Act to come into operation on 7th January, 1840.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation until the seventh day of January which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

CAP. XX. *Repealed by 10 Vic. c. 10*

An Act to lay a Tax on Dogs in a certain part of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

Passed 23d March 1839.

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Tax imposed on Dogs kept on the front lots in Chatham, between Clark's Cove and Saint Andrews Church.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the first day of May next there be imposed and levied the following tax or duty yearly and every year on all Dogs which shall or may be owned or kept by any person residing on the Front Lots in the Parish of Chatham, which lie between Clark's Cove and Saint Andrews Church, (that is to say,) for one Dog (provided the person keeps but one,) the sum of five shillings; for two Dogs owned or kept by one person, in or about the same house, the sum of fifteen shillings; for three or more Dogs owned or kept by one person, or in or about the same house, the sum of thirty shillings; the said tax or duty to be paid by the person owning or keeping such Dog or Dogs.

Rate.

Collector to be appointed by the Justices in Session,

II. And be it further enacted, That the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Northumberland at their General Sessions or any Special Sessions to be for that purpose holden, be and they are hereby authorised and required to appoint a fit person to be a Collector of Dog Tax in the said Parish of Chatham, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and shall be liable to all the pains and penalties for neglect of duty or refusal to serve as any other Town or Parish Officer or Officers are now liable to by the laws now in force.

Sworn and liable to penalty for neglect.

Owners to affix Collars with their names on their Dogs.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of all persons residing within the limits prescribed in the first Section of this Act, and who shall own or keep any Dog or Dogs, to affix a Collar on the neck of each and every such Dog with the name of the owner or keeper plainly and legibly marked thereon; and that all Dogs found going at large within the limits aforesaid, and owned or kept by any person or persons residing within the same, after the said first day of May next without such Collar and name as aforesaid, shall be liable to be killed and destroyed by the said Collector of Dog Tax, or by any Constable of the said Parish; provided always that in case the owner or keeper of such Dog or Dogs so found going at large as aforesaid without such Collar and name, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act shall be known, that then he or she shall be liable to pay a fine of ten shillings (in addition to the tax) to be recovered and applied as hereinafter mentioned.

Penalties.

Tax to be collected on and after the first of June, and

IV. And be it further enacted, That the said Collector of the said Dog Tax shall and he is hereby required on the first day of June in each and every year, and

and as often thereafter as may be necessary to proceed to the collection of the tax imposed by this Act; and in case the said tax be not paid to the said Collector within six days after the same shall have been demanded, that then the said Collector shall and he is hereby required in his own name to sue for and recover the same with costs by action of debt, before any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of Northumberland; and the said tax, when collected, shall be paid into the hands of the Overseers of the Poor for said Parish, and to be applied by them towards the support of the poor of the said Parish; such Collector retaining for his trouble at and after the rate of twenty per cent. on all such sums actually collected.

on default for six days after demand party liable may be sued.

Application of tax.

Compensation to Collector.

V. And be it further enacted, That the said Collector of the said Tax shall annually render an account to the Justices at the first annual General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the County of Northumberland, of his collections so to be made as aforesaid, which account shall be audited by the said Justices, and the said Collector shall be liable to all the pains and penalties for neglect or refusal to account for or pay over the monies so to be collected by him, as any Collector of duties is made liable to by the laws now in force.

Collector to account annually to the Sessions.

VI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Limitation.

CAP. XXI.

Repealed 19th Mar 1851

An Act to erect a part of the Parish of Wickham, in Queen's County into a separate and distinct Town or Parish.

Passed 23d March 1839.

WHEREAS the Town or Parish of Wickham is so extensive as to render it inconvenient and burthensome to perform the several Parochial duties required by law, and it is expedient that a separate Parish should be erected therein;

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That all that part and parcel of the said Parish of Wickham situate, lying and being to the north east of a line as follows: commencing on the south east line of the Parish of Waterborough at the point where the said line is intersected by the north west prolongation of the divisional line between lot number six, granted to Archelaus Carpenter, and lot number seven, granted to Abigail Brigg, thence running along the said prolongation and line south easterly till it strikes the Washademoak Lake, thence across the said Lake in right line to the landing on the south east side of Washademoak Lake at Watson's Ferry, thence following the centre of the Post Road leading to Bellisle until it meets the King's County line, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate Town or Parish, to be called the Parish of *Johnston*.

Parish of Johnston erected from part of Wickham.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Justices of the Peace for the said County are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint, annually, from time to time, Officers for the said Town or Parish of Johnston, in the same manner as for other Towns or Parishes within the said County; and also that the said Justices may at a Special Sessions for that purpose to be holden, have power and authority to appoint such Officers for the present year; which Officers shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties respectively, and be liable to the like penalties for neglect or refusal to accept or perform the duties of their respective offices as any other Town or Parish Officers within the said County.

Parish Officers to be appointed.