

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Repealed 19th Mar 1851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.

Act not to interfere with the recovery of Assessments ordered.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall in no way prevent or interfere with the recovery of any Parish or County Assessment which may have heretofore been made or ordered by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the said County.

CAP. XXII.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment for the building a new Court House in the said County.

Passed 23d March 1839.

Justices in Sessions or a Committee of Management appointed by them, empowered to contract for building a new Court House.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte or the major part of them, at any General Sessions of the Peace, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves, or by any Committee of Management to be by them appointed for that purpose, to contract and agree with able and sufficient workmen for erecting, building and finishing a new Court House in the said County, and to agree for such sums of money as to them may seem meet in order to carry this object into effect; provided that the sum for which such contract shall be taken shall not exceed the sum of one thousand two hundred pounds; and the said Justices, or the major part of them, at their General Sessions as aforesaid, are hereby authorized and empowered to make a rate and assessment upon the inhabitants and others of the said County for a sum not exceeding six hundred pounds, towards defraying the expense of such building and erection.

Contract limited to £1,200.

Assessment may be made for £600.

Assessment to be made agreeably to Acts in force.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said sum of six hundred pounds so to be assessed, shall be assessed, collected and paid agreeably to any Act or Acts in force for the assessing, collecting and levying of County Rates, either in the whole or in such parts and portions as to the said Justices shall seem meet.

CAP. XXIII.

G. 3, c. 13.

An Act to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New Brunswick."

Passed 23d March 1839.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is thought advisable that the Stockholders of the Bank of New Brunswick should have power and authority to reduce the number of the Directors of the said Bank necessary to form a Board for the transaction of business;

Stockholders authorized to reduce the number of Directors to five.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Stockholders and Members of the said Bank by themselves or their proxies, present at any annual meeting of the same, by majority of votes, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to reduce the number of Directors of the said Bank necessary to constitute a Board for the transaction of business; provided however that the number of persons composing said Board shall not be less than five.