

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.