

IV. And be it 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 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 the said Parish, 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.

Collector authorized to sue if Tax be not paid within six days after demand.

Tax to be paid to the Overseer of the Poor, Collector retaining 20 per cent.

V. And be it enacted, That the said Collector of the said Tax shall annually render an Account to the Justices, at the first 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 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 fifty.

Limitation.

CAP. LXXV.

An Act further to amend the Law relating to Bastardy.

Passed 27th March 1845.

WHEREAS the mode of proceeding on Bonds taken to indemnify the Parish, in cases of Bastardy, is dilatory and expensive, and it is expedient to give relief in those cases where the damage claimed by the Overseers of the Poor or Commissioners of Alms and Poor Houses, as the case may be, for the indemnity of the Parish from time to time, may not exceed the sum of five pounds;

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Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That whenever the Overseers of the Poor of any Parish in any County of this Province, or the Commissioners of Alms and Poor Houses for any County or City and County of the said Province, shall from time to time be entitled to recover a sum of money not exceeding five pounds, for damage sustained under the condition of any Bastardy Bond now in force or hereafter to be taken by the authority of the Act of Assembly made and passed in the thirty second year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled *An Act to provide for the maintenance of Bastard Children*, such damage shall and may be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of any such County or City and County, pursuant to the several Acts regulating proceedings before Justices of the Peace in Civil Suits, or before the City Court of the City of Saint John, according to the practice of such Court.

Sums not exceeding £5 due on Bastardy Bonds taken under the Act 32 G. 3, c. 3, made recoverable before a Justice of the Peace, or the City Court in Saint John.

CAP. LXXVI.

An Act to amend and continue the Act to provide for the repair of the Streets and Highways in Fredericton.

Passed 27th March 1845.

WHEREAS the sums required to be annually levied on part of the Parish of Fredericton, for the repair of the Streets and Highways, by the provisions

Preamble.