



BY AUTHORITY.

ANNO DECIMO QUARTO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. X.

An Act relating to the levying and collecting Rates in the City and County of Saint John.

Passed 30th April 1851.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That all the powers and authorities given to the Police Magistrate of the Parish of Portland by the forty seventh section of an Act made and passed in the eleventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John*, to collect fines due from defaulters to Statute Labour, shall be and are hereby extended to the collection and enforcing payment of all other rates, taxes and assessments made and ordered and recoverable in the said Parish; and that all fees and costs attending such collection shall be paid over and applied in the manner pointed out in and by the said section of the said Act; and that no fees or costs shall be recovered by any other Magistrate than the said Police Magistrate, for enforcing any such rates, taxes or assessments.

Powers given to the Police Magistrate in Portland by Act 11 V. c. 13, s. 47, extended to taxes.

Fees.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Justice of the Peace, other than the Police Magistrate of Portland, or any other Magistrate duly sitting at the Portland Police Office, to take and receive any fees or costs, of any nature or kind, for or upon any acknowledgement, proceedings, trial, judgment or conviction of any nature or kind, had before him as a Justice of the Peace within the said Parish of Portland; provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to fees and costs to be taken by any Justice of the Peace under the provisions of an Act, intituled *An Act to regulate proceedings before Justices of the Peace in Civil Suits*; and any Justice of the Peace who shall take any costs or fees contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed and taken to be guilty of extortion, and may be indicted and prosecuted for the same before any Court of competent jurisdiction.

No Justice in Portland, other than the Police Magistrate or his substitute, to receive fees in other than civil suits.

III. And be it enacted, That notwithstanding anything contained in the eleventh and twelfth sections of an Act made and passed in the eleventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch and Day Police in that part of the City of Saint John lying on the eastern side of the Harbour of Saint John, and for lighting the same, as also for other purposes*, the real and personal property and estates of all joint stock Banking and Insurance Companies shall be liable to taxation for the purpose of the said last recited Act, in the mode pointed out in and by the second section of an Act made and passed in the thirteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty,

Property of joint stock Banking and Insurance Companies to be liable to taxation, Act 11 V. c. 13, s. 11 & 12, notwithstanding.

Majesty, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes in this Province.*

Stock of any branch
or agency of any
joint stock Banking
Company may be
assessed.

IV. And be it enacted, That the stock of any branch or agency of any joint stock Banking Company or Corporation, may be assessed to the extent of the amount of stock owned in this Province, under the provisions of the said last recited Act; notwithstanding the principal place of carrying on the business of the said Corporation may not be within this Province, and notwithstanding such stock may be a part of the capital stock of any Corporation whose principal place of business may not be within this Province.

FREDERICTON, N. B.:

J. SIMPSON, PRINTER TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.