

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1786.* Saint John, NB: J. Ryan, 1786.

26 George III – Chapter 54

**An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of St John to raise a sum of money, not exceeding three hundred pounds in the whole nor more than one hundred pounds in any one year, to pay off their debts already incurred and to defray the necessary contingent expenses arising within the said city.**

I. Be it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That in order to enable the corporation of the city of Saint John, to pay off their debts already incurred and to defray the necessary contingent expenses arising within the said city, it shall and may be lawful for the common council of the said city to raise a sum of money not exceeding three hundred pounds in the whole, nor more than one hundred pounds in any one year, by rates or assessments upon the freeholders and inhabitants of the said city by just and equal proportions to be assessed by the said common council or by three or more assessors to be by them for that purpose appointed and levied upon and paid by the said freeholders and inhabitants in such manner, and under such rules, regulations, restrictions and penalties as the said common council shall direct and appoint.

II. And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the said common council to appoint so many assessors and collectors as they in their discretion shall think fit to carry this or any other act or law into execution and that the monies to be raised and paid by virtue hereof shall be to the use of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the said city to be disposed of and appropriated by the said common council in the same manner as any other monies belonging to the said corporation are or can be disposed of and appropriated.