

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1788. Saint John, NB: J. Ryan, 1788.

28 George III – Chapter 8

An Act to Empower the Justices of the Sessions in Several Counties in this Province, to make such regulation & respecting Markets and Ferries within such Counties as may be found Necessary.

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this act the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province, except the County of Saint John, be and hereby are authorized and empowered to make and ordain such rules and regulations and establish such rates and fares for the better government and management of the Markets and Ferries within their respective Counties as they shall from time to time judge necessary—And that the said Justices shall and may affix such penalties not exceeding five pounds, as they may think necessary for the carrying into execution such rules and regulations, and for the establishing such rates and fares, so by them to be made and established, such penalties to be recovered on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any two of his Majesty's justices of the Peace for the county where the penalty shall be incurred, and to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods, one half to the informer, and the other half to the use of the Poor of the Town or Parish where the offence shall be committed.

II. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force five years and no longer.