

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1791. Saint John, NB: Christopher Sower, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1791.

31 George III – Chapter 6

An Act in addition to an Act entitled, “An Act for Regulating Juries and Declaring the Qualification of Jurors.”

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Sheriffs of each county shall once a year, viz. on or before the first day of May make out a list of all persons qualified to serve upon Juries, who have resided within the said county for three months proceeding, with their titles and additions, between the age of twenty one years, and the age of sixty years, and return the same into the office of the Clerk of the Peace in their respective counties, which Clerks respectively shall cause the same to be fairly entered in a book so be by them provided and kept for that purpose, among the records of the Sessions of the said county. And each and every Sheriff who shall neglect to make out and return such list shall forfeit and incur the penalty of ten pounds, to be paid into the hands, of the Treasurers of the respective counties, for the use of the county, to be recovered by bill, plaint or information in any Court of Record, having jurisdiction thereof. And no Sheriff shall impanel or return any person or persons to try any issue joined in any Court of Record in this province, that shall not be named and mentioned in such list.

II. And be it further enacted, That each Sheriff shall have and receive such sum of money for his expenses and trouble in making out and returning such list, as the Justices in their General Sessions shall deem to be adequate compensation therefor, and they shall thereupon order the same to be paid by the Treasurer of the county, out of the monies in his hands belonging to such county respectively, and such sum so to be allowed to the Sheriff shall be deemed a county charge and shall be provided for as any other county charges are or may be by law.