

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1799. Saint John: John Ryan, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1799.

39 George III – Chapter 7

An Act to authorise the Justices of the Sessions in several Counties of this Province, to make Regulations for the Weighing of Hay, within such Counties where it may be found necessary to erect Machines for that purpose. Passed the 8th February, 1799.

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 authorised and empowered, if they think fit, to erect, or give permission for erecting Machines for the Weighing of Hay in such Town or Parish as they from time to time shall judge necessary, and to make and ordain such rules and regulations, and establish such rates and allowances to the owners and proprietors of the said Hay Machines in their respective Counties as they may judge necessary for the better government and management of the same; and that the said Justices shall and may affix such penalties not exceeding ten pounds, as they may think necessary for the carrying into execution such rules and regulations, and for the establishing such rates and allowances 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.