

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1801.* Saint John, NB: John Ryan, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1801.

41 George III – Chapter 8

**An Act for the further and better support of the Poor in the City of Saint John. Passed the 11th of February, 1801.**

I. Be it Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty in the City of Saint John be, and they are hereby authorized, yearly and every year during the continuance of this Act, to lay a tax upon Dogs; to be levied upon the owners of the same living within the limits of the said City, and collected in such manner as the Corporation of the said City by Law or Ordinance Shall appoint: Which said tax shall be appropriated and applied for the support of the Poor, and to no other purpose whatsoever. Provided that such tax shall not amount to more than five shillings for any one Dog.

II. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for Five Years and no longer.