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Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1802. Saint John, NB: John Ryan, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1802.

42 George III – Chapter 4

An Act to render Persons convicted of Petty Larceny, competent Witnesses. Passed the 5th of March, 1802.

Whereas Persons convicted of Grand Larceny are by their Punishment restored to their Credit as Witnesses, but Persons convicted of Petty Larceny, are rendered and remain wholly incompetent to be examined as Witnesses –

Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, no person shall be an incompetent Witness by reason of a conviction for Petty Larceny.