

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1817.* Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1817.

57 George III – Chapter 6

**An Act in amendment of an Act, intituled “An Act more effectually to prevent the encumbering or filling up of Harbours and to authorise the appointment of Harbour-Masters.” Passed the 22nd of March, 1817.**

Whereas the penalties imposed in and by an Act made and passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled “An Act more effectually to prevent the encumbering or filling up of Harbours,” and to authorise the appointment of Harbour-Masters made perpetual by an Act made and passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, are made recoverable before two Justices of the Peace: And whereas the said Act has been violated with impunity in many of the Harbours, by reason that two Justices of the Peace, were not found resident at or near the place to put the same in force, for remedy of which evil—

- I. Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That henceforth in case two Justices shall not be found residing at or within ten miles of the place where such offence shall be committed, the several penalties in the said recited Act mentioned, may be recovered before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County where the offence shall be committed in like manner as mentioned in the said recited Act.
- II. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for two years and no longer.