

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1819. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1819.

59 George III – Chapter 3

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to levy an Assessment on the Inhabitants of the said City, for the purpose of building a Poor House in the said City. Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

Whereas the Buildings lately occupied and used as a Poor House in the City of Saint John have been destroyed by Fire, and it is expedient that a new Building should be erected therein, for the reception and support of the Parish Poor of the said City.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Councils and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, at any General Sessions of the Peace hereafter to be holden, or at any Special Sessions for that purpose expressly convened and holden, are hereby authorized and empowered to make a rate and assessment upon the Inhabitants of the said City, of any sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty Pounds, and by such portions as they in their discretion shall from time to time think necessary, for the purpose of erecting, building, and finishing a Poor House in the said City, for the reception and support of the Parish Poor of the said City, the same sum to be rated, assessed, levied, and collected, in the same manner as any rate or assessment for the support and relief of the Poor in the said City can or may be rated, assessed, levied, and collected, by virtue of any Law new in force or hereafter to be made for the like purpose, and to be paid into the hands of the Chamberlain of the said City of Saint John, to be applied to and for the purpose above mentioned.