

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1820. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1820.

60 George III – Chapter 14

An Act in addition to an Act, intituled “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 25th of March 1820.

Whereas in and by an Act made and passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled “An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of St. John, to levy an assessment on the Inhabitants of the said City, for the purpose of building a Poor-House in the said City,” the Justices of the Peace for the said City and County of Saint John, in their General Sessions of the Peace, were authorized and empowered to raise by assessment upon the Inhabitants of the said City, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty Pounds, for erecting, building, and finishing a Poor-House in the said City, for the reception and support of the Poor of the said City. And whereas the said sum of seven hundred and fifty Pounds has been found insufficient for that purpose,

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the said Justices of the Peace, in their General Sessions, or the major part of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to raise by assessment within the said City, such further sum as in their opinion may be necessary, not exceeding the sum of five hundred Pounds, for building and finishing the said Poor-House in the said City.

II. And be it further enacted, That such farther sum so deemed by the Justices as necessary for the aforesaid purpose, shall be 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 now in force, or hereafter to be made, for the like purpose, and to be paid into the hands of such person as the said Justices of the Peace, in their General Sessions, or the major part of them, shall appoint, to be applied to and for the purpose abovementioned.