Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1821. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugrin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1821.

2 George IV – Chapter 1

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to levy a further assessment on the Inhabitants of the said City, for the purpose of building and finishing a Poor House in the said City. Passed the 20th of March, 1821.

Whereas by two several Acts of Assembly made and passed in the fifty-ninth and sixtieth years of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, were authorized and empowered to raise certain sums of money in the said Acts respectively mentioned, 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 sums have 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 further sum so deemed by the said 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 shall 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 above mentioned.