

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1822.* Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1822.

3 George IV – Chapter 29

**An Act in addition to an Act, intituled “An Act for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province.” Passed the 21st March, 1822.**

Whereas by an Act made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled “An Act for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province,” no provision is made for supplying the places of Officers who may refuse or neglect to serve: For remedy whereof,

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That when any person or persons appointed under and by virtue of the said herein before recited Act, shall refuse or neglect to serve in any of the offices to which he or they may be appointed, it shall and may be lawful for any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, to appoint a fit person or persons, who shall be sworn as directed in and by the said herein before recited Act, and shall serve in such vacant office or offices until other fit person or persons be appointed by the Court of General Sessions at their meeting next ensuing such vacancy, and shall be subject to the like penalties for refusal or neglect to accept, or for being guilty of any neglect or misbehaviour in the execution of his or their offices, as by the said herein before recited Act are provided for the like offences of persons appointed by the Court of General Sessions.

II. And be it further enacted, In cases where any Officer or Officers who may be appointed by two Justices of the Peace, under and by virtue of this Act, shall refuse or neglect to serve, it shall and may be lawful for any two Justices as aforesaid, to appoint other officers in the place of such person or persons as may so refuse or neglect, and so on as often as similar cases may arise, and shall be subject to the like penalties for refusal or neglect to serve as are provided in and by the said herein before recited Act.