

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1826. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1826.

7 George IV – Chapter 5

An Act for further regulating Servants and Apprentices. Passed the 7th March 1826.

Whereas it is expedient to make further regulations respecting indented Servants and Apprentices absenting themselves from their Master's Service, or otherwise ill behaving themselves,

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful, to and for any two Justices of the Peace in any County in this Province, upon application or complaint made upon oath by any Master or Mistress, against any indented Servant or Apprentice for absenting themselves from his or her service, or touching or concerning any misdemeanor, miscarriage or ill behaviour in such his or her service (which Oath such Justices are hereby empowered to administer) to issue their Warrant for bringing, the offender before them, and to hear, examine and determine such complaint, and to punish the offender by commitment to the common Gaol, or House of Correction, there, to remain and be corrected and held to hard labour for a reasonable time not exceeding one Calendar month.