

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1831. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1831.

1 William IV – Chapter 28

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace, at any General or Special Sessions, to make Regulations for the Destruction or Confinement of Dogs during the Prevalence of canine Madness or Hydrophobia in any Part of the Province. Passed 31st March 1831.

Whereas the frequent Instances of canine Madness or Hydrophobia of late Years prevailing among Dogs and other Animals in many Parts of this Province, renders it expedient to make Regulations for the Confinement or Destruction of Dogs during the Prevalence of the Contagion, in order to prevent the spreading thereof:

Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Justices of the Peace, at any General or Special Sessions to be held in and for any County in this Province, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make such Regulations for the Confinement or Destruction of any Dogs within their respective Counties, during the Prevalence of Hydrophobia or Contagion, as they may think expedient or find necessary in order to prevent the spreading of such Contagion.