

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1832. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1832.

2 William IV – Chapter 5 Session 2

An Act to prevent the spreading of infectious or pestilential Distempers. Passed 7th May 1832.

'Whereas it is considered necessary that additional Powers should be given to the local Authorities in the City of Saint John, and in the several Counties in this Province, in order to prevent the spreading of infectious or pestilential Distempers;'

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John in Common Council convened, the Justices of the Peace in the said City and County of Saint John, and in the several Counties in this Province, respectively, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered at any General or Special Sessions to beholden in their respective Counties to order and direct any Police Officer or Constable within their respective Jurisdictions to cause the Removal of any Dirt, Filth, Rubbish or any other offensive Matter or Thing, which they may consider as tending to endanger the Health of the Inhabitants or any of them, from any Building, Yard, Enclosure, or Premises, and the Authorities aforesaid in Common Council, and at any General or Special Sessions, are hereby respectively empowered to make such Regulations for carrying such Orders into Effect, as they, or a Majority of them may deem necessary.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Action or Suit shall be brought in any Court whatsoever against any of the Authorities aforesaid, or against any Police Officer or Constable for any Thing done in Execution of the Powers given by this Act, such Authority, Police Officer or Constable may justify by this Act under the General Issue, without pleading the same specially.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in Force until the First Day of April, which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty four.