

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1834.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1834.

4 William IV – Chapter 19

**An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in this Province to make Assessments for the Payment of County Officers, and also to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland to make further Provision for the Payment of the Treasurer of that County. Passed 22d March 1834.**

Whereas by the Laws now in Force, the Sessions of the respective Counties in this Province are precluded from allowing to the County Treasurers respectively, for their Services per Annum any Sum exceeding Fifteen Pounds, which in the County of Northumberland has been found a very inadequate Compensation for the Services and Responsibility of that Officer, especially for the last Six Years;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the said County, or the Major Part of them, at any General Sessions to be holden in and for the said County, are hereby fully authorized and empowered to make such additional Compensation to the said Treasurer of that County for his past Services, since the Year One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, as they in their Discretion may deem right and proper, not exceeding the Sum of Eight Pounds per Annum, to be paid out of the contingent Fund of the said County.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Justices of the said County, at any General Session, or the Major Part of them then and there assembled, are hereby fully authorized and empowered from and after the passing of this Act to make such additional annual Allowance to the said County Treasurer, over and above the said Fifteen Pounds per Annum, for his future Services, as they in their Discretion may think right and proper, so always as the whole annual Allowance of the Treasurer of the said County shall not exceed the Sum of Twenty five Pounds, any Thing in any other Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. And be it enacted, That the Justices of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province, or the Major Part of them, at their respective General Sessions, are hereby authorized and empowered when necessary, from any Deficiency in the contingent Funds of the said Counties respectively, to order and direct an Assessment upon the Inhabitants and others of the said Counties respectively, of a sufficient Sum to defray the annual Allowance to their respective County Treasurers, and the legal Charges and Demands of the other Officers of the said County, so always as such annual Assessments respectively shall not exceed the Sum of Fifty Pounds in any One Year; which said Sums respectively shall be assessed, levied and collected in like Manner as other County Rates.

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