

*Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1839.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1839.

2 Victoria – Chapter 31

**An Act in further amendment of the Criminal Law. Passed 23d March 1839.**

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That where any person shall be charged with and convicted of any of the following offences as misdemeanors, that is to say, of any assault with intent to commit Felony, of any assault upon any Peace Officer, Officer of the Customs or Revenue Officer in the due execution of his duty, or upon any person acting in aid of such Officer, of any assault upon any person, with intent to resist or prevent the lawful apprehension or detainure of the party so assaulting, or of any other person, for any offence for which he or they may be liable by law to be apprehended or detained, or of any perjury, in any such case the Court may sentence the offender to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, in the Common Gaol or House of Correction, for any term not exceeding two years, and may also (if it shall so think fit) fine the Offender, and require him to find sureties for keeping the Peace, and being of good behaviour.