

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1840. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1840.

3 Victoria – Chapter 36

An Act to authorize an Assessment on the Inhabitants of a part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for the purpose therein mentioned. Passed 25th March 1840.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, at any General Sessions of the Peace, hereafter to be holden, or the major part of them, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to raise by assessment the sum of one hundred pounds, for the purpose of building an Engine House, purchasing Fire Hooks, for the preservation of the Engine, and for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen in that part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the said County, contained within the following limits, to wit: Commencing on the River Saint Croix, opposite or nearest to the house occupied by the late Josiah Hitchings; thence directly to the said house, thence to the house occupied by Joel Hill, including the Village of Milltown; thence directly to the said River; thence down the River following the dividing line, or centre thereof, to the place of beginning; such assessment to be made in due proportion upon all and every person or persons who do or shall inhabit, hold, occupy, possess and enjoy any House, Shop, Mill, Warehouse, or other tenement or property liable to be consumed by fire within the said District; such sum to be assessed, levied, collected and paid in such proportion and in the same manner as any County rates can or may be assessed, levied, collected and paid under any Act or Acts in force in this Province for assessing and levying and collecting of rates in this Province for public charges.