

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1841. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1841.

4 Victoria – Chapter 42

An Act to prevent disorderly Riding or Driving on Public Bridges. Passed 26th March 1841.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That is any person or persons, except in cases of extreme necessity, shall ride or drive any horse, mare or gelding in any carriage or other vehicle, or on Horseback, over any of the public Bridges on the Great Roads in this Province, (said Bridges being of the length of one hundred and fifty feet,) at a greater speed than a walk, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five shillings nor more than forty shillings, with costs of prosecution, to be recovered on view of any Justice of the Peace in the County where such Bridge may be situated, or by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, and levied by Warrant of Distress and Sale of the offender's goods and chattels, and for want thereof, such offender to be committed to the Common Gaol of the County, there to remain for a time not less than two days nor exceeding eight days, to be specified in the said Warrant; which fines shall be paid into the hands of the Overseers of the Poor for the use of the Poor of the Parish where such Bridge shall be situated; and that any inhabitant of the Parish shall be a competent witness to prove the offence, notwithstanding that the said fine shall be payable for the use of the Poor of such Parish.