

*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 5

**An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in certain Counties in this Province to exempt the French Inhabitants from the assessment of Poor Rates. Passed 19th March 1841.**

'Whereas the French Inhabitants in this Province are accustomed to support their own Poor;'

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties of Westmorland, Kent, Northumberland, Gloucester and Carleton, at their General Sessions of the Peace, who may allow and order any assessment of the accounts of any Overseers of the Poor, pursuant to the direction of the Act of the General Assembly of this Province, for regulating and providing for the support of the Poor in this Province, at the same time, if they in their discretion shall think proper, to exempt the French Inhabitants who may be resident in the Parish in which such assessment is to be made, from the whole or any part of such assessment.

II. And be it further enacted, That when any such exemption shall be so made, the same shall be expressed in the Warrant of assessment which may thereupon issue, and the Assessors to whom the same may be directed shall conform thereto in making their assessment.

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 forty five.