

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1842. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1842.

5 Victoria – Chapter 8

An Act to repeal the Act to prevent Disorderly Riding or Driving on Public Bridges, and make other provisions in lieu thereof. Passed 29th March 1842.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to prevent Disorderly Riding or Driving on Public Bridges*, be and the same is hereby repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall ride or drive any Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule or Ox, in any Carriage, Stage Coach, Waggon, Cart, Sled, Sleigh, or other Vehicle, used for the transportation of persons and goods or either of them, or on Horseback on or over any Bridge on any Public Road in this Province, such Bridge being of the length of one hundred feet or upwards at a greater speed than a walk, such person or persons 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, for a term 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 the said fine shall be payable for the use of the Poor of such Parish.