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Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1843. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1843.

6 Victoria – Chapter 8

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sunbury to levy an assessment on certain Parishes within said County to pay off a Debt due from those Parishes. Passed 11th April 1843.

Wheras the unprecedented distress prevailing among the Poor of the Parishes of Sheffield, Burton, Blissville and Lincoln, in the County of Sunbury, during the past Summer, rendered it necessary for the Justices of the Peace for said County to raise a sum of money to relieve such distress upon the credit of private individuals, the funds of the County being insufficient, which sum when raised, was appropriated towards the Poor in aforementioned Parishes; And whereas, it is just and expedient that the money so raised upon the credit of individuals as aforesaid shall be returned to them;

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sunbury, at any General Session of the Peace or at any Special Sessions to be for that purpose holden in said County, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make such rate and assessment of any sum not exceeding sixty pounds, as they in their discretion may think necessary, for the purpose of paying off the money raised as aforesaid, which sum to be assessed on the before mentioned Parishes, in proportion to the respective sums appropriated to each, and to be assessed, levied and collected and paid, agreeably to any Act or Acts now or hereafter to be in force for the assessing, collecting and levying of County Rates.