

*Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1845.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1845.

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**An Act further to amend the Law relating to Bastardy. Passed 27th March 1845.**

Whereas the mode of proceeding on Bonds taken to indemnify the Parish, in cases of Bastardy, is dilatory and expensive, and it is expedient to give relief in those cases where the damage claimed by the Overseers of the Poor or Commissioners of Alms and Poor Houses, as the case may be, for the indemnity of the Parish from time to time, may not exceed the sum of five pounds; Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That whenever the Overseers of the Poor of any Parish in any County of this Province, or the Commissioners of Alms and Poor Houses for any County or City and County of the said Province, shall from time to time be entitled to recover a sum of money not exceeding five pounds, for damage sustained under the condition of any Bastardy Bond now in force or hereafter to be taken by the authority of the Act of Assembly made and passed in the thirty second year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled *An Act to provide for the maintenance of Bastard Children*, such damage shall and may be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of any such County or City and County, pursuant to the several Acts regulating proceedings before Justices of the Peace in Civil Suits, or before the City Court of the City of Saint John, according to the practice of such Court.