

*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.

8 Victoria – Chapter 78

**An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to make an Assessment for the payment of the County Contingencies. Passed 27th March 1845.**

Whereas the receipts of the Contingent Funds of the County of Saint of John are inadequate to the payment of the Contingent Expenses of the County;

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, or the major part of them, at any General Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the same City and County, to order and direct an assessment for the current year, not exceeding the sum of eight hundred and fifty pounds, together with the expenses of assessing and collecting the same, for the purpose of defraying the Contingent Expenses of the said County for the current year; to be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as any County Rates are assessed, levied and collected, under and by virtue of any Act or Acts of Assembly made or to be made for that purpose, and when received to be paid over by the Collector into the hands of the County Treasurer, to be disbursed by him from time to time, on the orders of the said Justices in any General Sessions to be made, for the purpose of paying such County Contingencies.