

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1846. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1846.

9 Victoria – Chapter 4

An Act to remove doubts respecting the competency of Witnesses in certain cases. Passed 7th March 1846.

Whereas doubts have arisen as to the competency of persons rated, or liable to be rated, or otherwise, for rates and taxes in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, as Witnesses in cases where the Officers of the said Town or Parish, or any one or more of them, acting for and on behalf of such Towns or Parishes, be a party, or where the said Towns or Parishes may in any manner be affected, and also in cases where any pecuniary penalty, or part of such penalty, may be given to the use of the Poor of such Town or Parish, or otherwise, for the benefit thereof;

Be it declared and enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That no person by reason of being rated, or liable to be rated, or otherwise, for rates and taxes in any Town or Parish within this Province, shall be deemed and taken thereby to be an incompetent Witness in any case in which the Officers of such Town or Parish, or any one or more of them, acting for and on behalf of such Town or Parish, shall be a party, or where the said Town or Parish may in any manner be affected, nor in any case wherein a pecuniary penalty, or any part thereof, shall be given to the use of the Poor of such Town or Parish, or otherwise, for the benefit or exoneration of such Town or Parish.