

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1847. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1847.

10 Victoria – Chapter 36

An Act to authorize an annual assessment on the City and County of Saint John for the payment of County Contingencies. Passed 23rd March 1847.

Whereas the Contingent Funds of the City and County of Saint John are inadequate to the payment of the Contingent Expenses thereof;

I. 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 of the City and County of Saint John, at any General Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said City and County, yearly and every year during the continuance of this Act, to order and direct an assessment for the year then current, together with the expenses of assessing and collecting the same, for the purpose of defraying the annual Contingent Expenses of the said City and County, of the following amounts, that is to say: for the present year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds; and for each and every subsequent year during the continuance of this Act, a sum not exceeding eight hundred and fifty pounds; which said sums, together with the expenses as aforesaid, shall be annually assessed, levied, collected and paid in the same manner as any County or Parish Rates are assessed, levied, collected and paid, under and by virtue of any Act or Acts of General Assembly made or to be made for that purpose, and when received, shall be paid over by the Collector into the hands of the County Treasurer, to be disbursed by him from time to time on the order of the said Justices in any General Sessions to be made for the purpose of paying such Contingent Expenses.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for five years, and no longer: Provided always, that nothing in this Section contained shall be construed to prevent the recovery of all and every the rates and assessments imposed or to be imposed by virtue of this Act.