

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1849. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1849.

12 Victoria – Chapter 14

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Restigouche to levy an assessment on the inhabitants of the said County to pay off the County Debt. Passed 8th March 1849.

Whereas the funds arising from monies paid in on Tavern and Retail Licences, as well as from fines recoverable by law, are not sufficient to meet the contingent expenses of the said County;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Restigouche, at any General Sessions of the Peace hereafter to be holden, or at any Special Sessions of the Peace for that purpose convened, at which not less than seven Justices shall be present, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make such rate and assessment of any sum not exceeding two hundred pounds, as in their discretion they may think necessary, for the purpose of paying off the debt of the said County; the same to be assessed, levied, collected and paid agreeably to any Acts now or hereafter to be in force for the assessing, collecting and levying of County Rates.

II. And be it enacted, That from and after the first day of January which will be in year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, the Justices of the Peace for the County of Restigouche, or the major part of them, at any General Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, when necessary, from any deficiency in the contingent fund of the said County, to order and direct an assessment upon the inhabitants and others of the said County, of a sufficient sum to defray the annual contingent expenses and the legal charges and demands of the officers of the said County, so always as such annual assessment shall not exceed the sum of fifty pounds in any one year; which said sum shall be assessed, levied and collected in like manner as other County Rates.