

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 16

An Act to authorize an assessment upon the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John, for lighting a part of the said Parish with Gas. Passed 8th March 1849.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Commissioners of Police for the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered annually to make a rate or assessment upon the said Parish, of such sum not exceeding seventy pounds, as they in their discretion may think necessary, for defraying the expense of lighting a part of the said Parish with Gas.

II. And be it enacted, That three fourths of the said sum of seventy pounds, together with the expense of assessing and collecting the same, shall be rated, assessed and levied upon the inhabitants of the said Parish and upon all the personal property of such inhabitants, and upon all real estate therein, whether owned by residents or non-residents; and the remaining one fourth of the said sum by an equal rate upon the poll of all the male inhabitants of the said Parish, of the age of twenty one years and upwards, not being paupers.

III. And be it enacted, That the Assessors and Collector of Taxes appointed under and by virtue of an Act, intituled *An Act for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John*, shall be the Assessors and Collector for the purposes of this Act; and all sums rated and assessed under and by virtue of this Act, shall be levied and collected in the same manner as the Parish or County Rates are or may be levied and collected by virtue of any Act or Acts of the Assembly in force within the City and County of Saint John, and under the authority of the same; and when received or recovered, shall be paid over by the said Collector to such Treasurer or Bank as may be appointed by the said Commissioners of Police to receive the same; and shall be paid, for the purposes of this Act, by an order or orders signed by at least two of the said Commissioners, or by a check or checks on the Bank which may be appointed to receive the same, which checks shall also, in all cases, be signed by at least two of the said Commissioners.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for and during the continuance of the Act, intituled *An Act for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John*, and no longer.