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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 54

An Act to authorize the sale of a Lot of Land and Premises purchased for a Sailors' Home in the City of Saint John. Passed 14th April 1849.

'Whereas the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds was granted by the Legislature towards the erection of a Sailors' Home at Saint John; the same to be taken from the Marine Hospital Fund: And whereas a portion of such Grant has been drawn from the Treasury and applied by the Commissioners appointed for expending such money, in the purchase of a lot of Land and Premises in the City of Saint John: And whereas there is a large sum of money due for principal and interest on such purchase, and the said Marine Hospital Fund is inadequate to pay the whole of such Grant: And whereas difficulties have arisen in carrying out the intention of the Legislature, and it is desirable that the said lot of Land and Premises should be sold, and the balance of the purchase money and interest due be paid;'

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for expending such money, and in whose name the said lot of Land and Premises stand conveyed, shall, as soon as conveniently may be, sell and dispose of, by public auction, the said lot of Land and Premises, and pay the balance due on such purchase money, with all interest; and after deducting all expenses attending such sale, shall render to the Treasurer of the Province a full account thereof, and pay the net balance into the Treasury, to be appropriated to the Marine Hospital Fund.