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Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1851. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1851.

14 Victoria – Chapter 3

## An Act relating to the competency of Witnesses in certain cases. Passed 15th March, 1851.

Be it 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 City, County, 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 City, County, Town or Parish, or any one or more of them, acting for and on behalf of such City, County, Town or Parish, shall be a party, or where the said City, County, 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 City, County, Town or Parish, or otherwise for the benefit or exoneration of such City, County, Town or Parish, or the inhabitants thereof.