

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1852. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1852.

15 Victoria – Chapter 46

An Act to provide for insuring the Legislative Library against loss or damage by Fire. Passed 7th April 1852.

Whereas it is desirable that the Legislative Library of this Province should be secured against loss or damage by fire;

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for any Committee having the charge and superintendence of the Legislative Library of this Province, at all times to insure and to keep insured the said Legislative Library against loss or damage by fire, in such Insurance Office or Offices as they may think fit, and to effect any such insurance and take the policy or policies therefor in the joint names of the President for the time being of the Legislative Council and of the Speaker for the time being of the House of Assembly of this Province.
2. Every such insurance so effected, and every policy of insurance so granted and taken, shall have the same effect in law as if the said President and Speaker were the joint owners of the property so insured; and in every case of loss or damage by fire during the continuance of any such insurance and policy, the said President and Speaker shall be and they are hereby authorized and entitled to demand and recover the insurance, or value thereof, under and upon the terms of such policy, in the same manner in all respects as any insurance or amount insured may be legally recovered by any private insurer or owner of insured property; and in case of the death of such President of the Legislative Council or of such Speaker of the House of Assembly respectively, all the rights and powers aforesaid shall enure to the survivor of them; and in case of any vacancy other than by death in the office of Speaker of the House of Assembly, all such rights and powers shall in the mean time devolve upon and enure to the President of the Legislative Council alone; and in case of the death or other vacancy in the office of both the President of the Legislative Council and Speaker of the House of Assembly, all such rights and powers shall devolve upon and enure to the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being; and in every action at law by any such sole plaintiff for the recovery of any amount of insurance under this Act, such death or vacancy shall be suggested on the record.
3. The Committee of the Legislative Library shall at every annual Session of the Legislature certify to the Speaker of the House of Assembly the amount required to be paid during the current year for premiums of insurance under this Act, which amount shall thereupon be granted by the Legislature, to be paid from time to time by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; and all moneys recovered and received under and upon any policy or policies of insurance under

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and by virtue of this Act, shall forthwith be paid into the Provincial Treasury to the credit of the Province.