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Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1859. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1859.

22 Victoria – Chapter 39

An Act in addition to an Act intituled *An Act relating to the Police of the City of Saint John*. Passed 13th April 1859.

Section. Section.

- 1. Penalty for using insulting language, &c.
- 2. Entry on premises where liquors sold; penalty for selling after hours, what.
- 3. Larcenies, or receipts of stolen property, triable before Police Magistrate.

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

- 1. Any person who shall, by insulting or abusive language or behaviour, taunting epithets, or threatening gestures, attempt to provoke another person to commit a breach of the peace, in any part of the City of Saint John, or in any building therein, or whereby a breach of the peace may be committed, shall be liable for each offence to a penalty of not more than forty shillings.
- 2. That it shall be lawful for the Police force of the said City, or any of them, to enter into any house, place, or premises where liquor is sold; and no licensed Tavern keeper shall sell any liquor in the said City after eleven o'clock at night, under a penalty upon the proprietor of forty shillings, to be recovered before the Police Magistrate in the same manner and to the same effect as any other pecuniary penalty may be recovered at the Police Office of the City of Saint John.
- 3. Whenever any person shall be charged with the offence of larceny or of receiving stolen goods, whenever the value of the articles stolen does not exceed the sum of five pounds, it shall be lawful for the Police Magistrate of the City of Saint John forthwith to hear and determine such offence, and on conviction by confession or otherwise, to commit the offender to the Common Gaol or Provincial Penitentiary, at the discretion of the Magistrate, for any period not exceeding twelve months.