

*Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1861.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1861.

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**An Act relating to French Paupers in the Parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland. Passed 12th April 1861.**

Section.

1. Election of Assessors, Overseers, and Collector for French poor in Dorchester.
2. Powers of such officers.

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3. General Sessions may order assessment as in other cases.
4. French inhabitants exempt from other poor rates.

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

1. That three Assessors, three Overseers, and one Collector, for Poor rate purposes for the French inhabitants of the Parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, shall be elected by the French inhabitants only, at the time and in the same manner as other Town or Parish Officers, who shall be subject to the same pains and penalties for neglect or refusal to act, or the non-performance of their duties, as other Town or Parish Officers; and when the said Town or Parish shall fail to elect, the Sessions shall appoint as in other cases.
2. That the said Assessors, Overseers, and Collector, shall have, as far as regards the Poor rates, for support of the French Poor of the said Parish, all the powers incident to other similar officers respectively.
3. The General Sessions of the County shall have power to order an assessment upon the French inhabitants of the said Parish, for the support of French Paupers, as in other cases.
4. The French inhabitants of the said Parish shall not be liable for Poor rates, except for the support of French Paupers as aforesaid.