

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1863. Fredericton, NB: G. E. Fenety, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1863.

26 Victoria – Chapter 12

An Act requiring Justices of the Peace to make due return of the Lists of Defaulters in payment of Rates placed in their hands for collection. Passed 20th April, 1863.

Section.

1. List of public Rate defaulters to be furnished by Justices; penalty for neglect, how recovered.

Section.

2. Fines, how to be applied.

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

1. That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be the duty of every Justice of the Peace to whom any List of Defaulters in payment of Rates or Assessments shall be given by any Collector of Rates or Commissioner of Highways, for the purpose of being recovered by such Justice, on the first day of the General Sessions of the Peace, or general meeting of Councillors in Incorporated Counties, next after the receipt of such List, to lay before such General Sessions of the Peace, or meeting of Councillors, a detailed statement in writing under the hand of such Justice, setting forth his doings thereon, shewing the names of defaulters as first given to him, the names of the persons against whom he has taken legal proceedings, and the several amounts collected and paid over, and to whom paid; and any Justice of the Peace hereafter neglecting or refusing to fulfil the duty hereby imposed upon him, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars, to be sued for and recovered in any competent Court, in the name of the County Treasurer, or Secretary Treasurer in Incorporated Counties.

2. The fines collected or imposed under this Act to be paid to the County Treasurer and to be applied for County purposes.