

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.

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**An Act relating to French Paupers in the Parish of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland.
Passed 20th April, 1863.**

Section.

1. Assessors, &c. to be elected by French only; if not elected, Sessions to appoint.
2. Power of Assessors.

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3. Sessions to order assessment.
4. French inhabitants not liable for 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 Moncton, 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 French inhabitants of 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.