

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1865. Fredericton, NB: G. E. Fenety, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1865.

28 Victoria – Chapter 36

An Act to amend an Act to provide for the erecting an Alms House and Work House, and to establish a Public Infirmary in and for the City and County of Saint John. Passed 8th June, 1865.

Section.

1. Vagrants, how dealt with.

Section.

2. Duty of Keeper of Alms House.

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

1. In addition to the power now vested in the Commissioners of the Alms House for the City and County of Saint John, it shall be lawful for any policeman or constable in the City of Saint John, and such policeman or constable is hereby required to arrest on view any vagrant or person begging of seeking alms in any street, highway, or thoroughfare in the said City, or at the door of, or within any office, shop, store or workshop, or dwelling house, or found lurking in or on any area, yard or enclosure around any dwelling house, whether male or female, child or adult, and to take such person so arrested before the Police Magistrate for the City of Saint John, and such Police Magistrate is hereby authorized to commit such person by his Warrant to the Alms House for the City and County aforesaid, to be dealt with as hereinafter provided.

2. The keeper of the Alms House is required to receive any such person so sent as aforesaid, and to detain such person in such Alms House for such period as the Commissioners, by any regulations to be for that purpose made, shall prescribe. In making such regulations, regard shall be had to the age and sex of any person so committed to the Alms House, and the number of commitments made of any such person; such regulations shall also prescribe the mode of confinement, diet and labour to which such person shall be put while confined in the Alms House.