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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 48

An Act to amend an Act for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland. Passed 8th June, 1865.

Whereas in and by the eighth Section of an Act passed in the twenty second year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, the Justices of the said County are authorized to assess the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds for defraying the expenses of supporting and maintaining the said Police establishment: And whereas the said amount so authorized to be assessed is found to be insufficient for Police purposes, and it is deemed necessary and expedient to increase the amount of said assessment;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That the said eighth Section of the said Act be and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the Justices of the Peace for the said County, at the General Sessions to be held in January in each year hereafter, are hereby authorized to make a rate and assessment of a sum not exceeding for any one year the sum of eight hundred, dollars, to defray the expenses of supporting and maintaining the said Police establishment, such expenses to include the rent of the Lock-up House, the salaries and allowances of and for the Constables, and towards the pay-ment of the Keeper of the said Lock-up House, the costs and charges of erecting, repairing, and lighting gas lamps, the allowances or payments to the Assessors and Collectors, and all the costs, charges and disbursements incident to and necessary for the efficient maintenance and support of the said Police establishment and its appurtenances in general; such assessment to be levied and collected on the inhabitants and property in such County, residing or being situate on the front lots, between the lower side of Clarke's Cove and the upper side of Saint Andrew's Church, in the said Parish of Chatham, including all the inhabitants of the said Parish being within the above limits being owners or occupiers of any house or houses within the same, and all the real property within such limits; which sum, subject to the limits aforesaid, shall be assessed, levied and paid agreeably to any Act now or which may hereafter be in force for the assessing, levying and collecting County rates; and when recovered or collected shall be paid over to the County Treasurer for the said County of Northumberland and held and applied under the direction of Justices of the Peace for the said County, for the purposes of the Police establishment.