

*Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1866.* Fredericton, NB: G. E. Fenety, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1866.

29 Victoria – Chapter 3 (Session 1)

**An Act to empower Justices of the several Courts and of the Peace in this Province to act in certain cases relative to Parishes and Counties for the Rates and Taxes of which they are rated or chargeable. Passed 16th April, 1866.**

Powers of Justices in certain cases.

Whereas doubts have arisen whether, according to the Laws and Statutes now in force, the Justices of the several Courts and of the Peace in this Province may lawfully act in any case relating to the Parishes, Cities, or Counties, to the Rates or Taxes of which such Justices respectively are rated or chargeable;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,— That it shall and may be lawful to and for all and every Justice or Justices of any Court or of the Peace in this Province, to make, do and execute all and every act, matter or thing appertaining to their office as Justice or Justices aforesaid, whether in Court or vacation, so far as the same relates to the laws for the relief and maintenance of poor persons, for managing and punishing vagrants, for repair of the highways, or to any other laws concerning Parish, City or County taxes, levies, or rates, or any other matter within their jurisdiction, notwithstanding any such Justice or Justices is, are, or may be rated to or chargeable with the taxes, levies, or rates within any such Parish, City, County, or place affected by any such act or acts of such Justice or Justices as aforesaid.