

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1867. J. C. Withers, Queen's Printer, 1867.

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An Act further to amend an Act passed in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled “An Act to determine the Qualification of Jurors to serve in the several Courts of this Island, and to regulate the Empannelling of Jurors therein.” (Passed 26th April, 1867.)

Whereas it is expedient further to amend an Act passed in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled “An Act to determine the qualification of Jurors to serve in the several Courts of this Island, and to regulate the Empannelling of Jurors therein.”

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:—

- I. On and after the next taking and revising of the Petty Jury Lists for Saint John's, every person, not exempted by Law, within the limits mentioned in the Act 19 Vic., Cap. 13, occupying or possessing a House, Land or Tenement, of the annual rent or value of Thirty Dollars, shall be qualified and liable to serve on Petty Juries, within the Saint John's District.
- II. When members of the Panel are for any cause permanently removed from it, Lists of those thus exempted from further service shall be kept by the Sheriffs, and returns made to the Revising Magistrates, according as the exemptions occur in the Superior Courts; and in the Courts of Sessions, such Lists of exemptions shall be kept by the Magistrates.
- III. All those Persons whose names shall have appeared on the revised Lists of Jurors exhibited for public inspection, after the next annual revision, and who have not applied to the Revising Magistrate to have their names erased, shall be liable to serve for the then current year; Provided that this Section shall not be construed to prevent the transfer, by the Court, of any Person duly qualified from the Petty to the Grand Jury Panel.
- IV. Jurors in Criminal Cases maybe sworn simultaneously, as in Civil Suits, as soon as a full Jury shall appear, after disposal of challenges and exceptions.