

XLVI. And be it enacted, That except in General or Adjourned Quarter Sessions, the Justices of the Peace for the Colborne District, as such Justices, shall exercise no jurisdiction over offences committed within the Town of Peterborough; and that the members of the said Town Council shall, by virtue of their office, be Justices of the Peace in and for the said Town, and exercise within the said Town the authority now given by law to Justices of the Peace: Provided always, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to give the members of the said Town Council any right or authority to sit, act, or in any wise interfere in any Court of General or Adjourned Quarter Sessions; and it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons to appeal to the General Quarter Sessions, in the same manner as is now provided by law, from any conviction of any one or more members of the said Town Council, when such conviction shall have been made in the exercise of their magisterial duty and apart from the enforcement of any By-laws or Regulations; Provided also, that if any action or suit shall be brought against any member of the said Town Council, for any matter or thing done by him as such Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, he shall be entitled to and receive such notice of action as is now required to be given to Justices of the Peace in other cases.

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XLVII. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act; all laws now in force within this Province providing for the assessment and collection of any rates or assessments for the general purposes of the District, as far as the same apply to the Town of Peterborough, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, and in lieu of the payment of any part of the rates or assessments heretofore payable to the general funds of the Colborne District, the said Town Council shall, some time in the month of December in each and

Laws relating to assessment in so far as they apply to Peterborough, repealed.