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A haw to lay a TAX on DOGS, to be applied for the support of the Poor in the City of Saint John. WHEREAS in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, made and passed in the forty-first year of the Reign of King George the Third, entitled " An Act for the further and better support of the Poor in the City of Saint John," it is enacted " that the Mayor, Aldermen " and Commonalty of the City of Saint John be " authorized yearly and every year to lay a Tax " upon Dogs, to be levied upon the owner or own." " ers of the same, being within the limits of the " said City, and collected in such manner as the " corporation of the said City shall by Law or Or-" dinance appoint—which said Tax shall be appro-" printed and applied for the support of the Poor, " and no other purpose whatsoever; provided that " the same Tax shall not amount to more than " Five Shillings for any one Dog." Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John in Common Council convened, That from and after the passing of this Law, it shall and may be lawful for the Col-lector for that purpose to be appointed by the Com-mon Council of the said City, to demand and re-pointed, within the limits of the same in his or her family, or in and about his or her house, of what Kind or size soever, of three months old and upwards, the sum of Five Shillings for each meavery such Dog, to be paid into the hands of he Commissioners of the Alms House and Work House, for and towards the support of the Poor and be it ordained, That if any person winny do go to deg, or having or keeping the same in he so fue for any one Dog." This are the family, or in and about his or her house, and what Kind or size soever, of three months old and upwards, the sum of Five Shillings for each devery such Dog, to be paid into the hands of he commissioners of the Alms House and Work House, for and towards the support of the Poor of a wing the keeping and work house and Work House, for and towards the support of the Poor of avaing or keeping

. for an towards the support of the Foor of d City. be it ordained, That if any person owning, or keeping any such Dog as a foresaid, neglect or refuse to pay to such collector un or sums as aforesaid, when demanded, ne may be recovered by such collector from erson so neglecting or refusing, by suit in ty Court of Saint John, with costs of suit, in me manner that any other debt, duty or de-may be sued for and recovered in the said

and may be sued for and recovered in the said out. And be it ordained, That each of the said col-ctors shall enter in a book to be kept for that prose, the names of the several persons within eir respective districts so owning, having or ceping any dog or dogs as aforesatd, and the nuber of such dogs so owned or kept by each erson, and the sums collected by virtue of this w, a copy of which shall be filed by the said col-tor quarterly with the Common Clerk of the the dity, and the monies so received during the receding quarter shall then be paid by the said ellector, into the hands of the said Commissioners the Alms Honse and Work House, such collect-being allowed to retain for his trouble in collect-ing and paying such Tax, four shillings in the ound on every amount collected by him as afore-id.

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