

to be abutted and bounded as follows, commencing at the westerly line of the said Parish of Addington, at the middle of the mouth of the Upsalquitche River aforesaid, thence following the several courses of the Restigouche River, up stream, until it strikes the eastern boundary of the County of Carleton, thence southerly by the said easterly line of the County of Carleton to the rear line of the County of Restigouche, thence following the said rear line easterly until it intersects the western line of the Parish of Addington aforesaid, and thence due north to the middle of the mouth of the Upsalquitche River, at the place of beginning.

Act to come into operation on 7th January, 1840.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation until the seventh day of January which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

CAP. XX.

Repealed by 10 Vic. c. 10

An Act to lay a Tax on Dogs in a certain part of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

Passed 23d March 1839.

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Tax imposed on Dogs kept on the front lots in Chatham, between Clark's Cove and Saint Andrews Church.

Rate.

Collector to be appointed by the Justices in Session,

Sworn and liable to penalty for neglect.

Owners to affix Collars with their names on their Dogs.

Penalties.

Tax to be collected on and after the first of June, and

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the first day of May next there be imposed and levied the following tax or duty yearly and every year on all Dogs which shall or may be owned or kept by any person residing on the Front Lots in the Parish of Chatham, which lie between Clark's Cove and Saint Andrews Church, (that is to say,) for one Dog (provided the person keeps but one,) the sum of five shillings; for two Dogs owned or kept by one person, in or about the same house, the sum of fifteen shillings; for three or more Dogs owned or kept by one person, or in or about the same house, the sum of thirty shillings; the said tax or duty to be paid by the person owning or keeping such Dog or Dogs.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Northumberland at their General Sessions or any Special Sessions to be for that purpose holden, be and they are hereby authorised and required to appoint a fit person to be a Collector of Dog Tax in the said Parish of Chatham, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and shall be liable to all the pains and penalties for neglect of duty or refusal to serve as any other Town or Parish Officer or Officers are now liable to by the laws now in force.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of all persons residing within the limits prescribed in the first Section of this Act, and who shall own or keep any Dog or Dogs, to affix a Collar on the neck of each and every such Dog with the name of the owner or keeper plainly and legibly marked thereon; and that all Dogs found going at large within the limits aforesaid, and owned or kept by any person or persons residing within the same, after the said first day of May next without such Collar and name as aforesaid, shall be liable to be killed and destroyed by the said Collector of Dog Tax, or by any Constable of the said Parish; provided always that in case the owner or keeper of such Dog or Dogs so found going at large as aforesaid without such Collar and name, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act shall be known, that then he or she shall be liable to pay a fine of ten shillings (in addition to the tax) to be recovered and applied as hereinafter mentioned.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the said Collector of the said Dog Tax shall and he is hereby required on the first day of June in each and every year, and