

CAP. XXVI.

AN ACT to authorize a further Loan of Money for the erection of the Common Gaol for the Inferior District of Saint Francis.

(22d March, 1825.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorize the Loan of a greater Sum of Money than hath by Law already been allowed for the erection of the Common Gaol in the Inferior District of Saint Francis; May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North-America,*" and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;" And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that in addition to the sum already fixed for the erection of a Common Gaol in the Inferior District of Saint Francis, under and in virtue of an Act of the Legislature of this Province, of the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to authorize the erecting of a Common Gaol in the Inferior District of Saint Francis, and for providing the means of defraying the expenses thereof, and for other purposes," it shall be lawful for the Commissioners appointed in virtue of the said Act, for the purposes thereof, to borrow and effect, on the best terms they can procure, a Loan or Loans at an interest not exceeding the legal rate of interest, a further sum or sums of Money not exceeding in all the sum of eight hundred pounds, currency, towards the erection of the said Gaol, and which said sum of Money, with the interest annually to accrue thereupon, shall be reimbursed and paid to the Lender or Lenders, and shall be accounted for in the manner as mentioned and provided in the above-recited Act.

Commissioners empowered to effect a Loan of Money not exceeding £800 towards the erection of the Common Gaol for the District of St. Francis.

When the Gaol is erected and notice given, the Gaol and the temporary Gaol to be delivered over to the Sheriff.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Common-Gaol, when erected and finished, and notice thereof shall have been given by Proclamation as provided in and by the said Act, as also the Temporary Gaol provided by the authority of the said Act, shall be by the aforesaid Commissioners delivered over to the Sheriff, for the time being, of the said Inferior District of Saint Francis, under whose direction and charge the same shall thereafter be and remain.

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