

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the Sixth day of February, 1812, and continued by several Prorogations to Thursday the Thirteenth day of February, 1817, in the Fifty-Seventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith &c. &c. being the Seventh Session of the Tenth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.*

57 George III – Chapter 14

**An Act to authorise the sale of the Old Jail, and the Lot of Land on which the same stands, at Windsor, in the County of Hants.**

Whereas from the ruinous state and inconvenient situation of the said jail in Windsor, the Grand Jury of the said county of Hants, by their presentment, directed that one other lot of land should be purchased, and a new jail erected thereon, and for which purpose they presented a sum of money to be assessed on the said county, and also directed that the old jail and ground should be sold, and that the proceeds thereof should be applied towards completing the new jail:

And whereas, a lot of land has been purchased, and a new jail erected thereon at Windsor, in the said county, to which new jail the prisoners and debtors have been legally removed, and the said new jail is now occupied as a county jail:

I. Be it further enacted, that John McMonagle, Esquire, the eldest county magistrate residing in Windsor, Shubael Dimock, Esquire, the eldest county magistrate, residing in Newport, Constant Church, Esquire, the eldest county magistrate, residing in Falmouth, and Isaiah Smith, Esquire, now high sheriff, for the said county of Hants, to whom the estate in trust has devolved under the original deed thereof, for the use of the said count, or such of them as shall be living at the time of the sale, shall be, and they are hereby invested with full power and authority to sell the same lot of land with the old jail thereon, at public action, to the highest bidder, after giving thirty days public notice of purchasers thereof, a deed or deeds thereof, upon payment of the consideration money for the same: which deed or deeds shall be sufficient to best in the purchaser or purchasers thereof, his, her, or their heirs or assigns, a good and sufficient estate in fee simple, and upon receipt of the purchase money, the said trustees shall pay the same over to the treasurer of the county, to be by him applied for the purposes aforesaid, under the authority of his Majesty's Supreme Court, in and for the said county.