

“ passing of this Act, or at any Special Ses-
 “ sions for that purpose to be convened and
 “ holden, to designate Yards for the Gaols
 “ in their respective Counties, and to con-
 “ tract and agree with able and sufficient
 “ Workmen, for enclosing such Yards with
 “ proper, substantial, and secure walls or
 “ fences, not less than ten feet high”: And
 whereas it is deemed expedient to dispense
 with the enclosing the Yards or limits so to
 be designated and marked out, under and by
 virtue of the provisions of the said in part
 recited Act, with fences or walls.--

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace in the several and respective Counties, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at any General or Special Sessions to be holden in the respective Counties, to dispense with the enclosing of Yards or limits designated and marked out by them, under and by virtue of the provisions of the said herein before recited Act, with walls and fences, provided they think it expedient so to do.*

Justices empow-
 ered to dispense
 with the enclosing
 of Yards or limits
 marked out by
 virtue of 3 Geo.
 4: c. 15.

II. *Be it further enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace in the several and respective Counties in this Province, shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at any General or Special Sessions to be holden in the respective Counties, to designate certain limits round the several and respective Gaols in this Province, without any reference to the Yards, which shall or may be enclosed with walls or fences.*

Justices at any
 General or Special
 Sessions, may de-
 signate limits
 round the Gaols:
 to extend not less
 than 40, nor more
 than 80 rods from
 the Gaol.

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Provided always, that no limits so to be designated to any Gaol as aforesaid; shall extend less than the distance of forty rods; nor more than the distance of eighty rods; from any such Gaol.

III. *Be it further enacted*, That when any person is confined in any Gaol in this Province, for debt, either upon mesne process or execution, the Sheriff in whose custody such person may be, is hereby authorized and empowered to permit and suffer such person to go about and have his liberty within the limits of such Gaol so designated by the Justices of the said Counties, and not enclosed with walls or fences, in as ample and full a manner; as if the said limits were enclosed with a wall or fence, subject nevertheless, in all other respects; to the provisions and conditions of the said herein before recited Act, to which this is an amendment.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the third Section of the herein before recited Act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever any person is confined in any Gaol in this Province, for debt, either upon mesne process or in execution, the Sheriff in whose custody such person may be, is hereby authorized and empowered to permit and suffer such person to go about and have his liberty within the limits of such Gaol so established or to be established by the said General or Special Sessions as aforesaid, upon bond being given to the Sheriff, by the name of his office, by such Debtor, with two sufficient Sureties; to the satisfaction of the Sheriff,

Sheriff may permit Prisoners to go about within the limits, as if enclosed with a fence —

Subject to the provisions of Geo. 4, c. 15.

3 Section of the recited Act, repealed.

Sheriff may permit Prisoners to go about within the limits, upon bond given to him by his name or office.

riff, in double the amount of the debt or debts for which such Debtor shall be in confinement, upon condition thereunder written, that such Debtor shall not go or be at large out of such limits, or escape at any time while he has the liberty of the same as aforesaid, any law, statute, or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding. And the Sheriff shall be entitled to demand and receive for making such bond, the sum of five shillings and no more; and such bond shall be in the following form, and no other, that is to say,

Know all men by these Presents, that Form of Bond.
 We _____ are held and firmly bound to
 Sheriff of the County [or City and
 County] of _____ in the sum of
 lawful money of New-Brunswick, to be paid
 to the said Sheriff or to his certain Attorney,
 Executors, Administrators, or Assigns; for
 which payment well and truly to be made,
 we bind ourselves and each of us by himself,
 for and in the whole, our and each and every
 of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators,
 firmly by these presents. Sealed with our
 seals, and dated this _____ day of _____
 in the _____ year of the Reign of our Sove-
 reign Lord _____ of the United King-
 dom of Great-Britain and Ireland, King,
 Defender of the Faith, &c. and in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and _____

Whereas the above named _____ Sheriff, as
 aforesaid, hath given permission to the above
 bounden _____ a Debtor confined in the Gaol
 of the County [or City and County] above
 mentioned, to go about and have his liberty
 within _____

within the Yard or limits of such Gaol: Now the condition of this obligation is such, that if the said shall not go or be at large out of the said limits of such Gaol, or escape at any time while he has the liberty of the same as aforesaid, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and delivered, in presence of

Sheriff, upon reasonable cause, may revoke permission, and renew it if he thinks fit.

Provided always, that such Sheriff shall and may at any time, upon reasonable cause, revoke and annul such permission to any confined Debtor to have the liberty of such limits as aforesaid, and again to renew the same if he shall see fit.

limitation.

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue and be in force for four years, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XI.

An ACT for erecting a part of the Parish of Saint Stephen and the Country adjacent, in the County of Charlotte, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish.

Passed the 27th March, 1823.

Preamble.

WHEREAS great inconvenience to many of the inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, is found to exist, in consequence of the extended bounds and increased population of the said Parish---

Boundaries described of a tract of country erected into a separate Parish—to be called Saint James.

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That all that part of the Parish of Saint Stephen, and tract of country in the County of Charlotte, comprised within the bounds hereafter described,

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