

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in any General or Special Sessions to be holden for that Purpose to sell that Piece or Parcel of Land known (as by Reference to the Plan of the Town of Saint Andrews will more fully appear) as Block Letter M. in Bulkeley's Division in the Town Plat of Saint Andrews, and to appropriate the Monies derived from such Sale towards the Purchase of another Piece of Land in the Town Plat of Saint Andrews, on which to erect said County Gaol and towards the Expense of erecting the same.

Magistrates of Charlotte authorized to sell the herein described Piece of Land, and purchase another Piece, on which to erect the County Gaol.

### CAP. V.

An Act to prevent the spreading of infectious or pestilential Distempers.

*Passed 7th May 1852.*

WHEREAS it is considered necessary that additional Powers should be given to the local Authorities in the City of Saint John, and in the several Counties in this Province, in order to prevent the spreading of infectious or pestilential Distempers;

Preamble.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John in Common Council convened, the Justices of the Peace in the said City and County of Saint John, and in the several Counties in this Province, respectively, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered at any General or Special Sessions to be holden in their respective Counties to order and direct any Police Officer or Constable within their respective Jurisdictions to cause the Removal of any Dirt, Filth, Rubbish

Removal of Filth &c. may be enforced by Police Officers, under Order of the Corporation of Saint John or Justices in the several Counties.

Rubbish or any other offensive Matter or Thing, which they may consider as tending to endanger the Health of the Inhabitants or any of them, from any Building, Yard, Enclosure, or Premises; and the Authorities aforesaid in Common Council, and at any General or Special Sessions, are hereby respectively empowered to make such Regulations for carrying such Orders into Effect, as they, or a Majority of them may deem necessary.

Officer &c. may justify under the General Issue.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Action or Suit shall be brought in any Court whatsoever against any of the Authorities aforesaid, or against any Police Officer or Constable for any Thing done in Execution of the Powers given by this Act, such Authority, Police Officer or Constable may justify by this Act under the General Issue, without pleading the same specially.

Limitation.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in Force until the First Day of April, which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty four.