I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Justices in Ses-Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the tract for build-Peace for the said County, at any General Sessions ing a Court of the Peace hereafter to be holden, or at any Special Sessions to be for that Purpose convened, or the major Part of them, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract and agree with able and sufficient Workmen, for building and finishing a Court House and Gaol in the said County, and to agree for such Sum and Sums of Money as they may deem meet in order to carry this Object into Effect; and the said and assess not Justices are hereby authorized and empowered to make a Rate and Assessment of a Sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty Pounds, at such Times and in such Proportions as they shall deem meet, for the erecting and finishing a Court House and Gaol in the same County; the said Sum to be assessed, levied, collected, and paid in such Proportion and in such Manner as any other County Rate can or may be assessed, levied, collected and paid, under and by virtue of any Act or Acts in Force in this Province for assessing, levying and collecting Rates for public Charges.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, Five Justices to That no special Session shall be held for any of Session. the Purposes of this Act unless Five Justices at

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least are present at the same.

An Act to amend the Act relating to the several Churches in this Province in Connexion with the Church of Scotland.

Passed 19th March 1883.

'WHEREAS the Fifth Section of an Act Preamble.

'passed in the Second Year of the Reign of His

'present Majesty, King William the Fourth, in- 2 W. 4, c. 18,

tituled An Act to repeal all the Laws now in

' Force relating to Saint Andrews Church, in the 'City of Saint John, and for incorporating cer-

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House and Gaol,

exceeding £750.

'tain Persons Pewholders of the said Church, and of the several Churches erected or to be erected 'in this Province in Connexion with the Church 'of Scotland, is found to be defective and in need 'of Amendment;'

2 W. 4, c. 18, s. 5, repealed.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the said Fifth Section of the said recited Act be and the same is hereb yrepealed.

Trustees may sell or hire the Pews, and let for a Term of Years the Lands &c. belonging to the several Churches.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Trustees of Saint Andrews Church, and of the several and respective Churches already erected, and also of all other Churches which may hereafter be erected within this Province, in Connexion with the Church of Scotland, chosen and appointed in Manner and Form provided by the said Act, or the major Part of them, assembled upon due Notice publicly given, shall have full Power and Authority to sell, let or hire the Pews of the said Churches respectively, and let or hire for a Term not exceeding Twenty one Years the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments mentioned in the said recited Act, or any other Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments which shall or may come into their Possession for the Use and Benefit of the said Churches respectively, and to take and use all such other lawful Ways and Means as they in their Discretion shall think best adapted for the Benefit and Advantage of the said Churches respectively: Provided always, that Nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit the said Trustees of the said Churches respectively to sellor dispose of the said Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, or any Part thereof, absolutely, or for any greater Estate than the Term of Twenty one Years as aforesaid.