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Circuit Court in Gloucester to be held on the Wednesday before the first Tuesday in September.

That from and after the passing of this Act the time for commencing and holding the Circuit Court in the County of Gloucester shall be the Wednesday before the first Tuesday in September in each and every year, instead of the first Tuesday in September as in the said recited Act is prescribed.

Circuit Court in Queen's County to be held on first Tuesday in March.

II. And be it enacted, That after the present year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight the time for commencing and holding the Circuit Court in Queen's County shall be the first Tuesday in March in each and every year, instead of the second Tuesday in March, as in the said recited Act is prescribed.

*Repealed by 13 Vic Cap 30  
CAP. XV*

An Act to alter the times for the appointment of Sheriffs and Supervisors of Great Roads.

Passed 9th March 1838.

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The Sheriffs of Counties except for the City and County of Saint John, to be appointed on the first Tuesday in March annually.

I. **W**HEREAS by an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the better regulating of the office of Sheriff in this Province," it is provided that annual appointments to that office shall be made on the first Tuesday in April in each year: And whereas the time for such appointments is found to be inconvenient; Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Sheriffs of the several Counties in this Province (except the Sheriff for the City and County of Saint John) shall after the present year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, be appointed on the first Tuesday in March in each and every year instead of the first Tuesday in April in each year: Provided always, that the said Sheriffs so to be appointed shall not enter upon the duties of their respective offices until the first Tuesday in April, and shall continue in office until the first Tuesday in April next ensuing.

*Repealed by 9  
Vic. Cap. 26  
app. the 1st March*

Supervisors of Great Roads to be appointed on the first Tuesday in March annually.

II. And whereas by an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act relating to the great roads of communication through this Province," it is provided that the appointment of Supervisors shall be made in the first week in April in each and every year: And whereas the time for making such appointments is found to be inconvenient; Be it enacted, That the respective Supervisors of great roads shall after the present year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight be appointed on the first Tuesday in March in each and every year instead of the first week in April in each year.

*Repealed by Act  
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of Supervisors*

CAP. XVI.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John to establish a House of Correction for the said City and County, and to extend the provisions of two Acts of Assembly to the same.

Passed 9th March 1838.

*Repealed by 25  
Vic. c. 44  
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**W**HEREAS it is deemed advisable that the House of Correction for the City and County of Saint John, should be separate and distinct from the Common Gaol in and for the said City and County;

Justices of Saint John authorized to establish a house of correction;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at any general Sessions or at any special Sessions to be for that purpose convened,

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*Repealed by 25 Vic. c. 44*

to establish a House of Correction for the said City and County, separate and distinct from the Common Gaol there, and to contract and agree for the erection and completion thereof, and to locate the same either within the said City, or in either of the Parishes in the said County of Saint John adjoining to the said City, and the said Justices are also hereby empowered by the style and name of the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to purchase, take and hold any land for the site and purposes of such House of Correction.

Contract for its erection and purchase land for the site.

II. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, to erect a building in the said City for a Common Gaol and House of Correction, and to raise a sum of money for erecting and completing the same," and also of an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the reign of his said late Majesty, intituled "An Act in amendment of an Act, intituled 'An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, to erect a building in the said City for a Common Gaol and House of Correction, and to raise a sum of money for erecting and completing the same,'" be and the same are hereby extended to the erection and completion of the said House of Correction, except only so far as the same may be repugnant to this Act.

Provisions of the Acts 6 W. 4, C. 50, and 7 W. 4. C. 19, extended to the House of Correction.

III. And be it further enacted, That the several sums of money already granted to the said Justices, in aid, towards the erection of the said Gaol and House of Correction, may be applied and appropriated towards the erection and completion of the said House of Correction.

Money already granted to be applied to the House of Correction.

CAP. XVII.

*Amended by 4<sup>th</sup> Vic. c. 21  
See Addition 7. Vic. c. 2  
Further Am'd by 19.  
c. 57. repealing 6*

An Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House, and to establish a Public Infirmary in and for the City and County of Saint John.

Passed 9th March 1838.

**W**HEREAS the mode pursued in the County of York of providing for the 'support of the Poor has been found by experience to be less expensive than the general system pursued throughout the Province, and to be productive of industrious, sober and moral habits among that class of people;

Preamble. *See 1832  
Cap. 100*

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, in their General Sessions, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase a tract of land and agree for the erecting and finishing of a proper building for an Alms House and Work House thereon, in the vicinity of the City of Saint John, and to fix upon a certain sum of money for defraying the expense thereof; which sum of money shall be raised by an assessment upon the inhabitants of the City of Saint John, and the Parishes of Portland, Saint Martin and Lancaster in the said County, in the manner prescribed by the law now in force for assessing, collecting and levying County rates, or by any other law passed or to be passed for that purpose; provided that such assessment shall not exceed the sum of three thousand pounds.

Justices of Saint John authorised to purchase Land, erect an Alms and Work House, and assess for the expenses.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, by warrant under his hand and seal, to be issued with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, from time to time to appoint so many fit persons, not exceeding seven nor less than five, of whom two shall be Justices of the Peace for the said City and County, as he shall think

Governor to appoint Commissioners to manage the building.