

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1810. Saint John, NB: Jacob Mott, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1810.

50 George III – Chapter 11

An Act to authorise the Justices of the Sessions in the City and County of Saint John, to levy an assessment for the purpose of repairing and adding to the Gaol of the said City and County. Passed the 14th of March, 1810.

Whereas the Gaol for the City and County of Saint John has become very much out of repair, and is insufficient for the security of the persons which may be therein confined, and has lately been so represented in a presentment made by the Grand Jury, to the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said City and County: And whereas the said Gaol has been found to be not sufficiently large, for the proper accommodation of the Prisoners therein confined: And whereas the said Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace have procured an estimate to be made of the expences which must be incurred in making the necessary repairs to the said Gaol, agreeably to the said presentment of the said Grand Jury, and also of raising an additional story to the said Gaol, for the better accommodation of the prisoners therein to be confined; the amount of which estimate exceeds the sum which, by the Laws now in force, the said Justices are authorised to assess and levy: And whereas in addition to the sum of three hundred pounds already assessed by the said Justices, it is found necessary for the purposes aforesaid, to raise by assessment the further sum of five hundred pounds.

Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, the said Justices of the Peace, for the said City and County at any General Quarter Sessions or the Peace hereafter to be holden, are hereby authorised and empowered to make a further rate or assessment of any sum, not exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds, as they in their discretion may think necessary for the purpose of repairing and adding to as aforesaid, and finishing the said Gaol so to be repaired and added to as aforesaid to be assessed, levied, collected, and paid, in such proportion and in such manner, as any other County rates can or may be assessed, levied, collected, and paid, by virtue of an Act made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for assessing, collecting and levying County Rates."