

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1812. Saint John, NB: Jacob Mott, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1812.

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An Act to authorise the justices of the Peace in the City and County of Saint John, in their General Sessions, to levy an additional Assessment for the purpose of finishing the Gaol of the said City and County, and to discharge the debt already contracted in adding to the said Gaol. Passed the 7th of March, 1812.

Whereas by an Act of the General Assembly made and passed in the fiftieth year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "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," the said Justices were authorised and empowered to make a rate or assessment of any sum not exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds, as they in their discretion might think necessary, for the purpose of repairing and adding to, and finishing the said Gaol, of the said City and County: And whereas an assessment has been levied of the said sum of five hundred pounds, which has been found to have been insufficient for the purpose of finishing the same building: And whereas it appears that in the erection of the said building, a large debt has been contracted, and the building yet remains unfinished, and it is found necessary for the purpose of finishing the same building and discharging the said debt already contracted that a further sum be raised.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That the said Justices of the Peace for the said City and County, at any General Quarter Sessions of 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 finishing the said building, and discharging the said debt already contracted, 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."