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Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1821. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugrin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1821.

2 George IV – Chapter 7

An Act for the erection of a Court House and Gaol in the County of Westmorland. Passed the 20th of March, 1821.

Whereas the Court House and Gaol, in the County of Westmorland, have been lately destroyed by fire: And whereas it is expedient that a Court House and Gaol should be erected in said County—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the said County, at any General Session of the Peace hereafter to be holden, or the major part of them, or at any Special Session for that purpose convened and holden, 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 Town of Dorchester, in the said County, on or near the site of the former buildings, or to appoint Contractors for that purpose, and to agree for such sum or sums of money as to them shall seem meet; and the said Justices are hereby authorized and empowered to make a rate and assessment of any sum not exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds, as they in their discretion may think necessary, for the erecting and finishing a Court House and Gaol in the Town and County aforesaid; the same sum to be assessed, levied, collected and paid, in such proportion and in the same 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 late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for assessing, collecting, and levying County rates," or any other Act now or hereafter to be made for the like purpose.