

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1824. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1824.

5 George IV – Chapter 16

An Act to authorize the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace, for the City and County of Saint John, to make an Assessment for building a Court House within the City of Saint John. Passed 11th March, 1824.

Whereas the Building at present used as a Court-House in the City of Saint John, is much out of repair, and has always been found to be extremely inconvenient, as not affording sufficient accommodation for the Courts of Judicature. And, whereas it is highly expedient that a suitable Building should be erected for that purpose, within the said City—

Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of St. John, at any General Sessions of the Peace, to be hereafter holden, or the major part of them, or at any Special Session, for that purpose expressly 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 within the City of Saint John, and to agree for such sum or sums of money as to them shall seem proper, in order to carry their object into full effect; and the said Justices are hereby authorized and empowered, at any such General Sessions, if they shall see fit, to make a rate and assessment of a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Pounds, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, to enable them to commence erecting a Court-House within the said City as aforesaid; the said sum to be assessed, levied, collected, and paid, in such proportion and in the same manner as any other County rates for public charges 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 of rates for public charges.