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6 George IV – Chapter 5

**An Act to authorize the justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland to build a New Gaol and House of Correction at Newcastle in the said County. Passed 17th March, 1825.**

Whereas, the Building at present used as a Gaol in the County of Northumberland, is out of repair, and has been found to be unsuitable for that purpose; And whereas it is expedient that the said Building should be sold, and that one calculated to answer the purposes of a Prison and a House of Correction should be erected on the public Lot in Newcastle,

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, at any General Sessions of the Peace to be hereafter holden, or at any Special Sessions for that purpose expressly convened and holden, or the major part of them, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of the Building at present used as a Gaol in the County of Northumberland, and to apply the proceeds thereof towards defraying the expence of building a new Gaol and House of Correction on the public Lot in Newcastle: And that the Justices at any General Sessions of the Peace as aforesaid, or at any Special Sessions for that purpose expressly convened and holden, or the major part of them, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract and agree with able and sufficient workmen, for building and finishing a Gaol and House of Correction on the Public Lot in Newcastle in the said County; 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 fifteen hundred Pounds for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, to enable them to commence erecting a Gaol and House of Correction at Newcastle 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 or public charges.