

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1827. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1827.

8 George IV – Chapter 20

An Act to provide for the erection of a new Court House and Gaol in the County of Northumberland. Passed the 19th March, 1827.

Whereas the Court House and Gaol in and for the County of Northumberland were destroyed in the great conflagration in October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five; and it is necessary that other Buildings should be erected in the Shire Town of that County, not only to supply the places of those so destroyed, but that the Building for a Gaol should be so constructed as to answer the purpose also of a House of Correction.

I. 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, to be hereafter holden or at any Special Session for that purpose expressly convened and holden, or the major part of them so assembled, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to take the necessary steps for the erection of two Buildings on the Public lot in Newcastle, one of which to be suitable and convenient in their judgment, for a Court House for the said County, and the other suitable and convenient for the double purpose of a Gaol and House of Correction: and to cause all necessary and proper measures to be pursued and taken at such Session, or any adjourned or General Session, by themselves or by one or more Committees of management, for that purpose to be appointed, to contract with able and sufficient workmen for erecting and finishing such Buildings, for such sum or sums of money, and in such manner and form as shall be approved of by the said Justices.

II. And be it further enacted, That towards the erection and completion of such Buildings, the said Justices are hereby fully empowered at any such General Session, to order and appoint, to be raised by assessment upon the said County, such sum or sums of money as they shall from time to time, think fit and proper, according to the circumstances of the County, not exceeding in the whole one thousand pounds, which sum or sums shall be assessed, levied, collected and paid, and accounted for in such manner, and by such and the like ways and means, and under and subject to the like pains and penalties, as by law are provided for the assessing, levying and collecting of, and accounting for any County or Parish Rates in this Province.

III. And be it further enacted, That all monies so collected and paid from time to time, shall be applied in equal portions towards the erection and finishing of the said two Buildings.

IV. Provided always nevertheless, and be it further enacted, That this Act shall not go into operation, until it shall be duly ascertained, whether the Royal Assent has been given to an Act made and passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, for dividing the said County into three Counties: and if the said Act shall receive the Royal Assent, and the same shall be announced by Proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief; then this Act shall not

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extend or be construed to extend beyond the limits of the said County of Northumberland, as described in the same Act, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.