

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1831. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1831.

1 William IV – Chapter 36

An Act to authorize the Justices or the Peace for the County of Charlotte further to assess the Inhabitants of said County for the Completion and Finishing a Gaol, and for the Erection of a Lock-up-House in said County. Passed 31st March 1831.

Whereas, in and by an Act made and passed in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, the Justices of the Peace in and for said County of Charlotte, in General Session, were authorized and empowered to make a Rate and Assessment of any Sum not exceeding One thousand Pounds, as they might think necessary, for the Erection and Finishing a Gaol in said County: And whereas it is found that the said Sum will be insufficient for Completion of said Gaol, and it is necessary that a further Rate and Assessment should be made for the Purpose:

I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That the said Justices of the Peace, at any General Sessions of the Peace held in and for the County of Charlotte, or the Major Part of them assembled, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a further Rate and Assessment of any Sum not exceeding One thousand Pounds, as they in their Discretion may deem sufficient and necessary, for the Completion and Finishing such Gaol; the said 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 under any Act or Acts now or which may be hereafter in Force in this Province for assessing, levying and collecting of Rates for public Charges: Provided always, and be it further enacted, that no more than One half Part of said Sum of One thousand Pounds be assessed and levied in any One Year.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Justices of the Peace for the said County, at any General Sessions of the Peace hereafter to be 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 Lock-up-House or House of Correction in each of the Parishes of Saint George and Saint Stephen, and to agree for such Sum and Sums of Money as to them may seem meet, in order to carry this Object into Effect; and the said Justices, or the Major Part of them, are hereby authorized to make a Rate and Assessment of a Sum not exceeding Two hundred Pounds, for the erecting and finishing such Lock-up-House or House of Correction in each of the said Parishes; the said Sum to be assessed, levied and collected in such Proportion, and in such Manner, and on such Parishes in this said County, as the said Justices in their General Sessions may under and by virtue of any Act or Acts now or which may hereafter be in Force for assessing, levying and collecting of Rates for public Charges; and when collected, to be equally divided between the said Parishes of Saint George and Saint Stephen for the building and finishing the said Lock-up-Houses or Houses of Correction in those Parishes.