

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1835. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1835.

5 William IV – Chapter 20 (Session 1)

An Act to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the Inhabitants of the Parish of Grand Manan for the erection of a Lock-up House in the said Parish. Passed 17th March 1835.

Whereas by reason of the great distance of the island of Grand Manan from the Shire Town, and the risk, inconvenience and expense of the removal of persons from thence to the County Gaol, the ends of Justice are frequently obstructed and sometimes altogether frustrated; for remedy whereof,

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of Charlotte or the major part of them at any General Sessions of the Peace, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to contract and agree with able and sufficient workmen for building and finishing a Lock-up House or House of Correction at Grand Manan in the said County, and to agree for such sum or 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 at their General Sessions as aforesaid are hereby authorised and empowered to make rate and assessment upon the Inhabitants of the Parish of Grand Manan for a sum not to exceed one hundred pounds, for defraying the expense of the erection and finishing of the said Lock-up House or House of Correction, and from time to time to make such rules and regulations for the management of the said Lock-up House or House of Correction, as to them may seem meet.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the High Sheriff of the said County or for any other officer having legal custody of any person or persons who shall or may be arrested on the said Island of Grand Manan or on any of the Islands adjacent to the same, in all cases in which the said Sheriff or other officer could legally lodge the said person or persons in the common Gaol of the said County, to commit the said person or persons to the said Lock-up House or House of Correction until the said person or persons can be removed to the said County Gaol: Provided always; That no person under civil arrest shall be detained in such Lock-up House or House of Correction for any space of time exceeding Twenty Days.

III. And be it enacted, That the said sum of one hundred pounds so to be assessed, shall be assessed, collected and said agreeably to any Acts in force for the assessing, collecting and levying of County rates.