

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1837. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1837.

7 William IV – Chapter 27 (Session 1)

An Act to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton to assess the said County for the erection of a Lock up House at Tobique in the said County. Passed 1st March 1837.

'Whereas by reason of the great extent of the County of Carleton, the removal to the County gaol of persons committed for breaches of the peace and other offences, is oftentimes very expensive, and inconvenient; for remedy whereof,'

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace of the said County, or the major part of them, at any general Sessions of the Peace hereafter to be holden, 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 near the mouth of the Tobique 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 authorized and empowered to make a rate and assessment on the said County for a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds for defraying the expense of the erection and finishing of the said Lock up house, and to make such rules and regulations for said Lock up house 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 in the upper parts of the said County, 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, until the said person or persons can be removed to the said County gaol: Provided always, nevertheless, that no person under civil arrest shall be detained in the said Lock up house for any space of time exceeding ninety six hours.

III. And be it further enacted, That the said sum not exceeding one hundred pounds so to be assessed, shall be assessed, collected and paid agreeable to any Acts in force for the assessing, collecting and levying of County rates.