

*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 28 (Session 1)

**An Act to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of York to levy an assessment for the building a new Gaol in the said County. Passed 1st March 1837.**

'Whereas the gaol of the County of York is too small and otherwise inconvenient for purposes required;'

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the County of York or the major part of them at any General Sessions of the Peace, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, by themselves or by any Committee of management to be by them appointed for that purpose, to contract and agree with able and sufficient workmen for erecting, building and finishing a new gaol in the said County, and to agree for such 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 a rate and assessment upon the inhabitants and others of the said County for a sum not exceeding two thousand pounds, for defraying the expense of such building and erection.

II. And be it enacted, That the said sum of two thousand pounds so to be assessed, shall be assessed, collected and paid agreeably to any Act or Acts in force for the assessing, collecting and levying of County rates, either in the whole or in such parts and portions as to the said Justices shall seem meet.