

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1838. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1838.

1 Victoria – Chapter 16

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John to establish a House of Correction for the said City and County, and to extend the provisions of two Acts of Assembly to the same. Passed 9th March 1838.

Whereas it is deemed advisable that the House of Correction for the City and County of Saint John, should be separate and distinct from the Common Gaol in and for the said City and County;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at any general Sessions or at any special Sessions to be for that purpose convened to establish a House of Correction for the said City and County, separate and distinct from the Common Gaol there, and to contract and agree for the erection and completion thereof, and to locate the same either within the said City, or in either of the Parishes in the said County of Saint John adjoining to the said City, and the said Justices are also hereby empowered by the style and name of the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to purchase, take and hold any land for the site and purpose of such House of Correction.

II. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, to erect a building in the said City for a Common Gaol and House of Correction, and to raise a sum of money for erecting and completing the same," and also of an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the reign of his said late Majesty, intituled "An Act in amendment of an Act, intituled 'An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, to erect a building in the said City for a Common Gaol and House of Correction, and to raise a sum of money for erecting and completing the same'" be and the same are hereby extended to the erection and completion of the said House of Correction, except only so far as the same may be repugnant to this Act.

III. And be it further enacted, That the several sums of money already granted to the said Justices, in aid, towards the erection of the said Gaol and House of Correction, may be applied and appropriated towards the erection and completion of the said House of Correction.