

*Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1840.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1840.

3 Victoria – Chapter 37

**An Act to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of King's County to erect a Building in the said County for a Common Gaol, and to assess the Inhabitants towards defraying the expenses thereof. Passed 25th March 1840.**

Whereas the Building occupied as a Court House and Gaol in King's County is found insufficient and unfit for the purposes of a Gaol, and it is expedient and necessary that a Gaol should be built separate and apart from the said Building;

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for King's County, at any General Sessions of the Peace hereafter to be holden, or at any Special Sessions for that purpose convened and holden, or the major part of them so assembled, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract and agree with able and sufficient workmen for erecting and finishing a Building within the said County, suitable and proper for a Common Gaol, and to agree for the payment of such sum or sums of money as to them may seem meet, in order to carry the said object or purpose into effect, and in such manner and form as shall be approved of by the said Justices.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Justices of the Peace for the said County are hereby authorized and empowered to make a rate and assessment of any sum not exceeding five hundred pounds, as they in their discretion may deem necessary, towards defraying the expense to be incurred in erecting, building and finishing the said Common Gaol; the said sum to be assessed, levied, collected and paid in such proportions and in the same manner as any other County rates for public charges can or may be assessed, levied, collected and paid under and by virtue of any Act or Acts which at the time of making such assessments may be in force in this Province for assessing, levying and collecting of rates for public charges.