

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1841. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1841.

4 Victoria – Chapter 12

An Act to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester to contract for the erection of a new Gaol in the said County, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Passed 19th March 1841.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester in General Sessions of the Peace assembled, or at any Special Sessions of the Peace, to consist of not less than five of the Justices, and to be for that purpose holden, 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 to make a rate and assessment upon the Inhabitants and others of the said County for a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds, for defraying the expense of such building and erection.

II. 'And whereas the said Justices of the Peace of the County of Gloucester are now possessed of two certain lots of Land, situate, lying and being in the Town Plot of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester aforesaid, the first Lot being a part of Lot number twenty seven, surveyed as a Gaol lot or yard, and abutted and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a stake standing on the south side of Water Street at the northerly corner of Lot number twenty six, thence along the division line of said Lot and number twenty seven, seventeen and one half feet, thence north eighty four degrees thirty minutes west eighty two feet, thence north four degrees thirty minutes east seventy seven feet, or to Water Street, thence along said Street to the place of beginning; on which lot of Land the building at present used as a Gaol for the said County of Gloucester is situated: the second Lot being a tract of Land appurtenant to the said Gaol Lot, and described as follows, viz:—

Commencing on the northern side of Water Street, in the said Town Plot of Bathurst, and in the point of intersection of the northerly prolongation of the western boundary line of the Gaol Lot, with the said northern side of Water Street, and which point is also the south western angle of Water Lot number ten, located to William Carman, thence running by the magnet north four degrees and thirty minutes east two hundred feet, thence south four degrees and thirty minutes east ninety feet, to intersect the northerly prolongation of the eastern boundary line of said Gaol Lot, thence south four degrees and thirty minutes west two hundred feet, along the said prolongation to Water Street, and thence north fifty four degrees and thirty minutes west ninety feet, along the same to the place of beginning, containing fourteen perches, more or less: And whereas it is deemed advisable to authorize the said Justices at their General Sessions or Special Sessions as aforesaid, should they see fit to sell and dispose of the said Lots or either of them, or all and singular the buildings and improvements made and erected on them or either of them in Fee Simple, in order that the proceeds may be by them appropriated towards the building and erecting of the said new Gaol; Be it enacted, That the said Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester at their General Sessions or at any Special Sessions to be holden as hereinbefore

mentioned, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make sale and dispose of the said lots of Land or either of them, or any part of either, with all and singular the buildings, appurtenances and improvements, to the highest bidder at Public Auction, two months public notice of the time and place of such sale being first given in the Newspaper published in Miramichi, and also in three or more of the most public places in the said Town of Bathurst, and thereupon to make and execute a good, legal and sufficient conveyance of the same in fee under the Common Seal of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the said County of Gloucester.