

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1853. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1853.

16 Victoria – Chapter 41

An Act to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Westmorland to assess the inhabitants of the Parishes of Moncton and Salisbury for the erection of a Lock-up House for the said Parishes. Passed 3rd May 1853.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Westmorland, or the major part of them, at any General Sessions of the Peace, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to contract and agree with able and sufficient workmen for building and finishing a Lock-up House or House of Correction, at the Bend, in the Parish of Moncton, 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 the General Sessions as aforesaid, are hereby authorised and empowered to make rate and assessment upon the inhabitants of the said Parishes of Moncton and Salisbury, for a sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty pounds, for defraying the expense of the erection and finishing of said Lock-up House or House of Correction, and from time to time to make such rules and regulations for the management of the same as to them may seem meet.
2. It shall be lawful for the High Sheriff of the said County, and other officer having legal custody of any person or persons who shall or may be arrested in the said Parishes of Moncton and Salisbury, in all cases in which the said Sheriff and other officer as aforesaid 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 or House of Correction, until the said person or persons can be removed to the said County gaol: provided always, that no person under civil arrest shall be detained in such Lock-up House or House of Correction for any space of time exceeding twenty days.
3. The said sum of one hundred and fifty pounds so to be assessed and apportioned between the said Parishes, shall be levied, collected and paid agreeably to any Acts in force for the assessing, collecting and levying of County rates.