

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1860. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1860.

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An Act to authorize the erection of a Lock-up House in the Parish of Wellington, in the County of Kent. Passed 9th April 1860.

Section.

1. Authority to erect a Lock-up House; assessment for expense.

Section.

2. Authority to make Regulations and defray expenses.
3. Authority to use the Lock-up House.

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

1. That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, or the major part of those present at any General Sessions of the Peace hereafter to be holden, or at a Special Sessions for that purpose to be called, may and they are hereby authorized and required by themselves, or by person to be by them appointed, to erect or cause to be erected a Lock-up House in the said Parish, on a piece of ground for that purpose purchased or appropriated; and the said Justices, or the major part of them at any General or Special Sessions of the Peace, are hereby authorized and required to make a rate and assessment for a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds, to defray the expense of purchasing said land and erecting and furnishing said Lock-up House; such assessment to be levied and collected in such proportions and in such manner on the rate-payers of the said Parish, as is provided by any Act now or hereafter to be in force for assessing, levying and collecting of County and Parish Rates.

2. The said Justices in Sessions are hereby authorized from time to time to make such regulations and appointments, as they may consider necessary for the management and safe keeping of the said Lock-up House, and to pay out of the funds of the said County such sums as may be required to provide for the payment of the expenses thereby incurred.

3. It shall and may be lawful for the High Sheriff of the said County, or for any other officer having legal custody of any person or persons who shall or may be arrested in the said Parish of Wellington, or in any of the adjacent Parishes, in all cases where the said Sheriff or other officer 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, until the said person or persons can be removed to the County Gaol; provided always, that no person under civil arrest shall be detained in the said Lock-up House for any space of time exceeding forty eight hours.