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An Act to establish the Shire Town of the County of King's County, and to provide for the procuring a site for and the erection of Public Buildings in the Parish of Sussex within the same. Passed 13th April, 1864.

Section.

1. Shire Town, locality.
2. Public Buildings, how provided; site.

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3. Buildings and land at Kingston, how disposed of.
4. Kingston to continue Shire Town, how long.

Whereas the present location of the County Buildings in King's County is found to be extremely inconvenient to a large majority of the inhabitants of the said County; for remedy thereof,—
Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That from and after the passing of this Act, the Shire Town of the County of King's County shall be within the Parish of Sussex in the said County, any law, usage or custom to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.
2. The Justices of the Peace of the said County, at any General or Special Sessions, shall and may designate and provide a proper site within the said Parish of Sussex, whereon to erect the necessary Public Buildings; provided nevertheless, that the same shall be at or near the Sussex Station of the European and North American Railway; and they may contract with good and sufficient workmen for the erection of such public buildings, of such dimensions, shape and form as they may deem meet; and shall order an assessment or assessments on the County to meet and defray as well the purchase money of the site, as the erection, completion and furnishing of the said public buildings, in such sums and at such periods as they see fit; such assessments to be made, assessed, collected and levied in the manner directed by Chapter 58, Title viii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Rates and Taxes."
3. Immediately after the erection of the said new public buildings, and upon their being deemed by the said Sessions or a Committee thereof in all respects fit for the public service, the Sessions may sell and dispose of the County Lands now held in the Parish of Kingston for the purposes of public buildings, as well as the buildings and erections thereon, or they may remove the same buildings or any of them for public purposes, or they may, if they deem the same to be expedient, convey and transfer the same in bulk or in portions to the persons who shall contract for the erection of the new buildings, as part payment of the contract price, or dispose of the same as may seem most conducive to the public interest.

4. Until such time as the new buildings shall be certified by the said General or Special Sessions to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to be in all respects fit and suitable for the public service, the present Shire Town at Kingston, and the public buildings thereon, shall be and remain the Shire Town and the public buildings of the said County of King's County, whereupon Proclamation of the same shall be made in the Royal Gazette, upon which a transfer of prisoners, and such public documents and records as are usually deposited in the Shire Town, shall be made to the new public buildings in the said Parish of Sussex.