

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland*, passed in the year 1846.

9 Victoria – Chapter 6 (Session 1)

**An Act to authorise the raising by Loan a further Sum of Money for the Erection of a Colonial Building in St. John's, and for other purposes. (Passed 28th April, 1846.)**

Whereas an Act was passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, entitled "An Act to authorise the Erection of a Colonial House in the Town of St. John's, and the raising by loan of a sum of Money for that purpose," by the provisions whereof nine Commissioners to be thereunder appointed, or the major part in number of them, were authorized to raise by loan a sum of Money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, to be appropriated towards carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act: And Whereas by an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of her present Majesty, entitled An Act to amend an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, entitled "An Act to authorize the Erection of a Colonial House in the Town of St. John's, and the raising by loan of a sum of Money for that purpose," the first recited Act was in some respects amended: And Whereas the said sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds has been found insufficient for the purposes of the said Acts, and it is expedient that the Commissioners appointed under the same should be empowered to raise a further sum for the said purposes:

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly in Legislative Session convened, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, or the major part of them in number, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to raise by loan on public advertisement for tenders thereof, at the lowest rate of interest, such further sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of Seven Thousand Pounds, as may be found necessary for the purposes of the said Acts, and such Monies shall be raised in like manner, and appropriated to the like ends, and repaid after the like times, as are expressed and declared in the said recited Acts with respect to the sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds aforesaid; Provided that the said Commissioners shall not be obliged to accept any tender for a loan on interest as aforesaid, at a fractional part of a Pound less than one half per Cent.

And Whereas it has been represented that the site of the said intended Colonial Building on Church-hill, as mentioned and provided in and by the said first recited Act, is too circumscribed in its dimensions to admit of a Market-House being erected in connexion with the Colonial Building, and that it would be more advantageous to the public if the said Colonial Building were erected on some more eligible site, and the proposed site on Church-hill were reserved for a Market-House:

II. Be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, if they shall deem it desirable, to select some other and more convenient site for the erection of the said Colonial Building; Provided that such an arrangement can be made with the Contractor for the erection thereof, as in the change of site shall involve no additional expenditure beyond that already incurred in preparing the said intended site on Church-hill. Provided nevertheless, that the Commissioners appointed under the said recited Acts shall also proceed with all reasonable dispatch to erect a Market-house under the provisions of this and the said recited Act upon the site originally intended for the same.