

Magistrates in General or adjourned Quarter Sessions authorised to sell the site of the late Jail, and apply proceeds in payment of debt contracted in building new Jail.

General or Adjourned Quarter Sessions of the Peace assembled, shall be and are hereby authorised to order the sale, in any way that they may think most advantageous for the purpose, of the site of the late Gaol and Court House erected at Vittoria, in the County of Norfolk aforesaid, and to apply the proceeds arising from such sale, towards the payment of the debt contracted in building the said Gaol and Court House in the said District of Talbot.

Clerk of the Peace required to execute deed of conveyance to purchasers of site of old Jail.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Clerk of the Peace of the said District, and he is hereby required, to sign, seal and deliver, a good and sufficient deed of conveyance of the said site, upon which the Gaol and Court House was formerly erected in the Village of Vittoria, in the Township of Charlotteville, in the said County of Norfolk, at such times and in such lots, and to such persons as the Magistrates of the said District, in General Quarter Sessions assembled, shall at any time order and direct; which deed of conveyance, when executed, shall convey the lands mentioned therein to the purchasers thereof, according to the terms and conditions therein expressed, freed and discharged from all trusts whatsoever, under and by virtue of which the said premises are now held by the persons to whom the same were conveyed.

Proceeds of sale of old site to be paid into hands of Treasurer of District.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the purchase money arising from the sale of the aforesaid site shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of said District of Talbot, to be applied towards the liquidation of the loan to be contracted as aforesaid, and for no other purpose.

CHAP. XXXVII.

AN ACT to provide for the erection of a new Gaol at the Town of London, in the District of London.

[Passed 6th March, 1838.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Gaol at the Town of London, in the District of London, is insufficient, and it is expedient that a new Gaol should be erected for the said District: *Be it therefore enacted,* by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the

Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, “An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty’s reign, entitled, ‘An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,” and by the authority of the same, That in order to provide funds for the erection of the said Gaol, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace of the said District, in General Quarter Sessions assembled, and they are hereby required to levy, by assessment to be made on each and every inhabitant householder in the said District, in the same manner and form as by law any assessment may now or hereafter be levied for any public purpose in the said District, an additional rate of one-third of a penny in the pound, until the sum hereinafter authorised to be borrowed for defraying the expenses of erecting the said Gaol, and all interest thereon, shall be fully discharged.

Assessment authorised, to defray the charge of erecting the new Gaol.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Justices of the Peace shall have power to raise, by loan, at a rate of interest not greater than six per cent per annum, from such person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, as may be willing to lend the same on the credit of the said District, a sum not exceeding four thousand pounds, to be applied for the erection of the said Gaol, and a Gaol Yard, and not otherwise; and that the bond or agreement under the hand and seal of the Treasurer of the said District, to be given for the repayment of such loan, under the authority of this Act, shall constitute a debt and charge binding upon the Treasury of the said District, but not upon such Treasurer in his individual and personal capacity; and that the Treasurer of the said District, for the time being, shall annually, until the loan so raised, with the interest accruing thereon, shall be paid and discharged, apply towards the payment of the same not less than three hundred and fifty pounds, from and out of the rates and assessments of the said District.

Magistrates authorised to raise money by loan, to be charged on Treasury of District.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when the County of Huron shall have provided herself with a sufficient Gaol and Court House, in conformity with a bill entitled, “An Act to erect the County of Huron, and certain other territory adjacent thereunto, into a separate District, by the name of the District of Huron,” and so soon as the said County of Huron shall become a District in conformity with the provisions of the aforesaid Act, all monies that shall or may have been raised levied and collected from such County, for the purpose of erecting the Gaol at London, shall be repaid by the District of London forthwith into the hands of the Treasurer of the District of Huron, to be applied to the general purposes of such new District as its Magistrates may direct.

When County of Huron erected into new District, assessments levied in it for defraying charge of erecting Gaol in London to be repaid.