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**An Act to amend certain parts of an Act passed in the thirty-second Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An act for building a Gaol and Court House in every District throughout this Province, and for altering the names of the said Districts."**

Whereas it is necessary for the ease of the inhabitants of the Eastern district that two gaols and court houses should be built therein; Be it enacted by the king'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 addition to the abovementioned act which authorizes and directs that a gaol and court house for the Eastern district shall be built in manner therein mentioned, in the town of New-Johnston in the township of Edwardsburgh, it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants of the Eastern district to erect and build, or cause to be erected and built in the town of Cornwall [Cornwall], a gaol and court house, After the manner and under the rules, regulations and conditions appointed and prescribed, by the abovementioned act passed in the thirty-second year of his majesty's reign as aforesaid.

II. Provided always, That all and every the sum and sums of money that shall or may heretofore have been received and collected under and by virtue of an act passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of our lord the king, entitled, "An act to authorize and direct the laying and collecting of assessments and rates in every district within this province, and to provide for the payment of wages to the members of the house of assembly," and in ended to be applied to and for the erecting and building of a gaol and court house in the town of New-Johnston, under and by virtue of the said act, passed in the thirty-second year of his majesty's reign as aforesaid, as well as all and every the sum and sums of money that shall and may, by virtue of the abovementioned act, hereafter to be received and collected (and to be applied as aforesaid) shall and may be equally divided and disposed of, as well for and towards the erecting and building of a new gaol and court house in the said town of Cornwall, as in the erecting and building of the said goal and court house appointed to be erected and built in the said town of New-Johnston as aforesaid.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That his majesty's justices in their quarter sessions assembled, in and for the Eastern district, shall and may enquire as often as to them shall seem necessary, of and concerning all sums of money that shall and may heretofore have been received and collected, or shall and may hereafter be received and collected, under and by virtue of the aforesaid act, passed in the thirty-third year of his majesty's reign, and to be applied as

aforesaid, an equal division and distribution of the same shall make towards the erecting and building of the said gaol and court house, in the respective places herein before appointed for the building of the same.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the sheriff of the said district shall have the same power and authority to nominate and appoint such person as he shall judge most proper to the office of gaoler and keeper of the gaol and court house at Cornwall, as well as to do all other matters and things necessary to be done respecting the government of the said gaol and court house at Cornwall, as he had, by virtue of the said act to regulate the gaol and court house of New-Johnston.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all and every the rules, regulations and conditions respecting the management and government of the gaols in each district as they are prescribed in the aforesaid act, passed in the thirty-second year of his majesty's reign, shall extend and be construed to extend to the management and government of the said gaol, as in and by this act is allowed to be erected and built in the said town of Cornwall in the Eastern district as aforesaid.