

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1822. York: R. C. Horne, 1822.

2 George IV – Chapter 21

An Act to authorise His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Midland District to obtain by Lots a Sum of Money for the purpose of erecting a Gaol and Court House in the Town of Kingston.

Passed 17th January 1822.

Whereas it appears by a Petition from His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Midland District in Special Sessions assembled that the Gaol and Court House of the said District is in a dilapidated and insecure state, And whereas, the prayer of the said Petition is for authority to levy on the Inhabitants of the said District an additional rate of one penny in the pound on the ratable property of the said District for two years, as a fund to be applied in rebuilding the said Gaol and Court House, And whereas, in the actual situation of this Province it is deemed inexpedient to authorise the levying of the said additional rate, And whereas, it is essentially necessary for the due administration of the Laws that provision be made by Law for rebuilding the said Gaol and Court House, be it therefore 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 His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the said District in General Quarter Sessions assembled, be empowered and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a Sum of Money not exceeding three thousand pounds, to be appropriated and applied in the erecting of a good and sufficient Gaol and Court House in the Town of Kingston.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That a Sum not less than Three Hundred Pounds, of the rates of the said District, shall be annually appropriated by the said Justices, towards paying the interest, and a proportion of the principal of the aforesaid sum of three thousand pounds.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Justices shall not pay a greater interest than six pounds per annum upon every hundred pounds, they shall borrow under the authority of this Act.