

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1832. York: Robert Stanton, 1832.

2 William IV – Chapter 30

An Act granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money to obtain Plans and Estimates of a Penitentiary to be Erected in this Province, and to appoint Commissioners for the same. Passed 28th January, 1832.

Most Gracious Sovereign.

Whereas for the more effectual punishment of Crime it is expedient to Erect a Penitentiary within this Province, We beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; And 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 there be granted to Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, from and out of the rates and duties now or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, to and for the uses of this Province, and unappropriated, the sum of One Hundred Pounds; which sum of One Hundred Pounds shall be paid by the Receiver General of this Province in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants as shall for that purpose be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person Administering the Government of this Province, to the Commissioners named in this Act, to enable them to procure such information as may be desirable respecting the management of Penitentiaries; and also Plans and Estimates of a Building suitable for the purposes contemplated by this Act.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That John Macaulay, and Hugh Christopher Thomson, Esquires, be appointed Commissioners for the purposes of this Act, and it shall be their duty to make a report to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on or before the first day of November next, of their proceedings, to be laid before the Legislature at its next Session.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Money hereby granted shall be accounted for to His Majesty through the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall be graciously pleased to direct.