

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1833. York: Robert Stanton, 1833.

3 William IV – Chapter 44

An Act granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money to defray the expense of erecting a Penitentiary in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Passed 13th February, 1833.

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas the erection of a Penitentiary for the reception of condemned Criminals within this Province, is highly necessary for the just and effectual punishment such offenders; We your Majesty's faithful Subjects the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, beseech your Majesty, that it may be enacted; And 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 from and out of the rates and duties now levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, and remaining in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province unappropriated, there be granted to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Pounds; which sum shall be applied in erecting a suitable building for a Penitentiary, in or near the Town of Kingston in the Midland District: Provided always, That the said sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, shall be advanced by three equal annual instalments, the first instalment to be paid on the First day of May next after the passing of this Act, and the two remaining instalments on the First day of May in each succeeding year.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That John MacAulay, Hugh Christopher Thompson, and Henry Smith, Esquires, be Commissioners for superintending and managing the erection and completion of the said Penitentiary, and for the purchasing and otherwise obtaining, choosing, and determining the site thereof.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Penitentiary, and all grounds and appurtenances obtained for and appropriated to the use thereof, be and the same shall be vested in His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, shall be paid by the Receiver General of this Province, in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants as shall for that purpose, from time to time be issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His

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Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, shall be graciously pleased to direct.