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6 William IV - Chapter 23 (Session 1)

An Act to authorise the sale of the old site of the Gaol an Court House, in the District of Newcastle. (Passed 7th March, 1836.)

Whereas the present Court House and Gaol for the District of Newcastle is erected upon a new site of half an acre of land conveyed by the Honorable Zaccheus Burnham: And whereas, it is expedient to authorize the sale of the old site: 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 it shall and may be lawful for the Clerk of the Peace of the said District, and he is hereby require to sign, seal, an deliver a good and sufficient deed or conveyance of the said old site at such times and in such lots, and to such person or persons as the Magistrates of the said District in General Quarter Sessions assembled, shall at any time order and direct; which deed or conveyance, when executed, shall convey the lands mentioned therein to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, according to the terms and conditions therein expressed freed and discharged from all trust whatsoever under and by virtue of which the said premises are now held by the person or persons to whom the same were conveyed.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the purchase money arising from the sale of the aforesaid old site, shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said District, payable and subject to such order as the Magistrates shall from time to time make: Provided always, that such money shall be applicable only to the purchase of such additional ground adjoining the present site, an making such enclosures and erections thereupon an about the said prisons as the Magistrates shall deem expedient an necessary for the security, comfort and convenience thereof.