

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1838. York: Robert Stanton, 1838.

1 Victoria – Chapter 37

An Act to provide for the erection of a new Gaol at the Town of London, in the District of London. Passed 6th March, 1838.

Whereas the Gaol at the Town of London, in the District of London, is insufficient, and it is expedient that a new Gaol should be erected for the said District: Be it therefore enacted, by the Queen'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 order to provide funds for the erection of the said Gaol, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace of the said District, in General Quarter Sessions assembled, and they are hereby required to levy, by assessment to be made on each and every inhabitant householder in the said District, in the same manner and form as bylaw any assessment may now or hereafter be levied for any public purpose in the said District, an additional rate of one-third of a penny in the pound, until the sum hereinafter authorised to be borrowed for defraying the expenses of erecting the said Gaol, and all interest thereon, shall be fully discharged.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Justices of the Peace shall have power to raise, by loan, at a rate of interest not greater than six percent per annum, from such person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, as may be willing to lend the same on the credit of the said District, a sum not exceeding four thousand pounds, to be applied for the erection of the said Gaol, and a Gaol Yard, and not otherwise; and that the bond or agreement under the hand and seal of the Treasurer of the said District, to be given for the repayment of such loan, under the authority of this Act, shall constitute a debt and charge binding upon the Treasury of the said District, but not upon such Treasurer in his individual and personal capacity; and that the Treasurer of the said District, for the time being, shall annually, until the loan so raised, with the interest accruing thereon, shall be paid and discharged, apply towards the payment of the same not less than three hundred and fifty pounds, from and out of the rates and assessments of the said District.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when the County of Huron shall have provided Herself with a sufficient Gaol and Court House, in conformity with a bill entitled, "An Act to erect the County of Huron, and certain other territory adjacent thereunto, into a separate District, by the name of the District of Huron," and so soon as the said County of Huron shall become a District in conformity with the provisions of the aforesaid Act, all monies that shall or may have been raised levied and collected from such County, for the purpose of erecting the Gaol at London, shall be repaid by the District of London forthwith into the hands of the Treasurer

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of the District of Huron, to be applied to the general purposes of such new District as its
Magistrates may direct.