

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1839. Toronto: Robert Stanton, 1839.

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An Act to authorise the Magistrates of the Midland District to borrow a sum of money, to build a wall around the Gaol and Court House of the Midland District. Passed 11th May, 1839.

Whereas sundry inhabitants of the Midland District have by petition set forth, that it is highly desirable that a wall should be erected around the Midland District Gaol, in the Town of Kingston, as well for the purpose of affording the benefits of air and exercise to the prisoners confined therein, from which they are now necessarily excluded, as for the more secure custody of the said prisoners, and also for the construction of a Guard-House connected therewith, and it is expedient that the prayer of the said petition should be complied with: And whereas, the present state of the funds of the said Midland District does not admit of its being done, and it is therefore expedient that the Justices of the Peace for the said District should be allowed to borrow a sum of money for that purpose: 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 from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the said Midland District, to contract with such persons as may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the District funds, for the loan of a sum of money, not exceeding one thousand pounds, for that purpose.

II. And for discharging the principal and interest of the loan so contracted for as aforesaid: Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the said Midland District, in Quarter Sessions assembled, to make such order with respect to the re-payment of such principal and interest as the state of the funds of the said District may warrant.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said sum so borrowed shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Midland District, to be by him paid to the order of such Committee as may be appointed by the Magistrates of the said District, in General Quarter Sessions assembled, to be by them applied from the building of the said wall, the erection of the said Guard House, and making the Gaol ground secure for the safe keeping of the prisoners, and to no other purpose whatsoever.