

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1840. York: Robert Stanton, 1840.

3 Victoria – Chapter 45

An Act authorising the levying of an additional Tax on the District of Dalhousie, for the purpose of building a Gaol and Court House therein. Passed 10th February, 1840.

Whereas it appears by the Petition of the Justices of the Peace residing within the Townships of Nepean, Goulburn, March, Huntley, Torbolton, Fitzroy, North Gower, Marlborough, Gloucester and Osgoode, that they have been unable to raise by loan the sum of money required to defray the expense of building a Court House and Gaol in the intended new District of Dalhousie: And whereas it is expedient to provide, by increased Assessment, for the re-payment of any sum of money which shall be raised by loan for the erection of a Gaol and Court House in the new District of Dalhousie, under the provisions of an Act passed in the Parliament of this Province, entitled, "*An Act to erect certain Townships now forming part of the Districts of Bathurst, Johnstown and Ottawa, into a separate District, to be called the District of Dalhousie, and for other purposes therein-mentioned*": 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 so soon as the said District of Dalhousie shall be erected and proclaimed according to the said Act, it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace residing within the said District, to direct and order the levy of an increased rate, not exceeding one penny in the pound, over and above the ordinary Assessment on all ratable property within the said District, which said new rate shall be applied in payment of the interest and principal of any sum which shall be raised under the authority of the said Act, and which said increased rate shall continue to be raised, levied and collected, until the sum so borrowed, and the interest thereon, shall be fully paid and discharged, and no longer.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace, in the said District of Dalhousie, to add to the Assessment Lists thereof the said increased Rate, and that the same shall be collected in the same manner as other Rates and Assessments within the said District are collected, and shall be received and accounted for and applied by the Treasurer of the said District, in pursuance of the provisions of this Act.