

*The Provincial Statutes of Canada*, passed in the year 1841. Kingston: Stewart Derbishire & George Desbarats, 1841.

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**An Act to increase the sum which may be raised, under a certain Act therein mentioned, for defraying the cost of certain Public Buildings in the County of Simcoe. 18th September, 1841.**

Whereas by the nineteenth Section of an Act passed by the Legislature of the late Province of Upper Canada, in the seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to authorize the erection of the County of Simcoe into a separate District, by the name of the District of Simcoe*, it is enacted, "That it shall and may be lawful for the Magistrates of the said County, so assembled as aforesaid, and they are hereby empowered by an order of such meeting, to authorize and direct the Treasurer so to be appointed as aforesaid, to raise by Loan, from such person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, who may be willing to lend the same on the credit of the rates and assessments to be raised, levied and collected in the said intended District, a sum not exceeding four thousand pounds, to be applied in defraying the expences of building the said Court House and Gaol;" And whereas the said sum of four thousand pounds have been duly raised and expended in building the said Gaol, and a further sum of three thousand pounds is required, and is absolutely necessary to be raised for completing the said Court House and Gaol; Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled *An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall and may be lawful for the Magistrates of the said County so to be assembled as in the said in part recited Act is mentioned, and they are hereby empowered by an order of their meeting to authorize and direct the Treasurer appointed under and by virtue of the provisions of the said in part recited Act, to raise by loan from such person or persons, bodies politic or corporate as may be willing to lend the same on the credit of the rates and assessments to be raised, levied, and collected in the said intended District, a further sum not exceeding three thousand pounds, to be applied in defraying the expense of completing the said District Buildings.

II. And be it enacted, that the said sum of three thousand pounds, shall be raised in the same manner as the said sum of four thousand pounds is directed by the said in part recited Act to be raised; and that the provisions of the said Act shall be applied and considered to be applicable to the raising and laying out of the said sum of three thousand pounds hereby directed to be raised so far as they can be.

III. And whereas it may be advisable to alter or change the site of the said Court House from that originally selected; Be it therefore enacted, that the said Magistrates in their Sessions assembled, shall have power to direct that the said Court House be erected on the site originally selected, or on such other part of the Government Reservation in the Town of Barrie, as they shall deem most advantageous.

IV. And be it enacted, that the rates and taxes required to be raised within the said intended District, for the purposes of erecting such Gaol and Court House as aforesaid, shall be collected by the Treasurer appointed by the Magistrates of the County of Simcoe; for which purpose the Treasurer of the Home District shall, and is hereby required to deliver to the said Treasurer of the County of Simcoe, within twenty days after he shall have completed the same, a certified list of the Collectors for the several Townships forming the said intended District of Simcoe, together with a list of their sureties and a return of such sums as may be applicable to defraying the cost of the said Buildings; which said list of Collectors and their sureties and the said return being duly certified, shall be full and sufficient authority to the said Treasurer of the County of Simcoe to proceed to the recovery of all sums for which such Collectors and their sureties may be liable.

V. And be it enacted, that neither the present nor any future Treasurer to be appointed either by the said Building Committee or by the Magistrates of the said intended District, shall be entitled or authorized to receive any poundage or per centage upon any sum or sums of money which shall or may be loaned under the authority of this Act, or which may come into his or their hands on account thereof, or for paying out any sum or sums of money in discharging or liquidating such loan with the interest thereon as aforesaid.