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An Act to declare a debt contracted by the Committee of Magistrates of the Johnstown District, to enable them to complete the new Gaol and Court House of said District, to be a debt payable by the District Council. 9th December, 1843.

Whereas the Building Committee or persons appointed by the Justices of the Peace of the District of Johnstown, to contract in the name and on the behalf of the Inhabitants of the said District, for the building of a Gaol and Court House, and to superintend the same, under an Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Upper Canada, passed in the first year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to authorize the erection of a Gaol and Court House at Brockville, in the District of Johnstown*, have by their Petition represented that the said Gaol and Court House are now completed, and that in order to complete the same according to the plan approved by the Commissioners appointed under the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the first year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to regulate the future erection of Gaols in this Province*, they have been obliged to expend a sum exceeding the sum of seven thousand five hundred pounds mentioned in the Act first above cited, and to raise money by loans in order to meet such expenditure, and have prayed that provision be made for the payment of the debts so by them contracted: And whereas it is right that the said debts, if found to have been contracted for the benefit of the said District, should be assumed by the District Council and paid out of the funds thereof; 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, intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and, Lower Canada, and/or the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that all debts legally contracted by the said Building Committee for the purpose of raising money to enable them to complete the said Gaol and Court House according to the plan so approved as aforesaid, and not exceeding in the whole the sum of one thousand pounds, currency, over and above the sum of seven thousand five hundred pounds mentioned in the Act herein first above cited, shall be and are hereby declared to be debts which may be lawfully assumed by the District Council of the said District of Johnstown, and paid out of the funds of the District, and being so assumed shall be deemed to form part of the third charge upon the funds, mentioned in the fifty-ninth section of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein*: Provided always, that the due application of all the Monies borrowed and expended by the said Building Committee, shall be accounted for in the same manner as if the borrowing and expenditure thereof had been authorized by the Act herein first above cited.