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An Act to provide for the building of Court Houses
and Gaols in the Judiciary Circuits of Lower
Canada.

2 **W**HEREAS it is necessary to provide for the con- Preamble.
struction of Court Houses and Gaols in the Judi-
ciary Circuits of Lower Canada :—Be it enacted, &c.

4 And it is hereby enacted, That in each of the Judiciary Court Houses
Circuits of Lower Canada mentioned in the Act of the Par- and Gaols
6 liament of this Province, passed in the twelfth year of may be con-
Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to amend* structed in
8 *the Laws relative to the Courts of original Civil Jurisdic- Judiciary cir-
tion in Lower Canada,*" and in any other judiciary Circuit cuits estab-
10 which may hereafter be established in Lower Canada, lished under
there may be constructed in the manner hereinafter pres- 12 Vic. cap.
12 cribed, a Court House and a Gaol together, or a Court 38.
House only, or a Gaol only.

14 II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor may
16 Registrar for the time being, whose Registry Office is or require Regis-
18 signed by the Provincial Secretary, or his Assistant, to trars to call
call, for the purposes of this Act, and in the manner herein meetings.
20 after mentioned, a public meeting of the inhabitants
22 residing within the limits of such Circuit, of the age of at
least twenty-one years, and being landed proprietors
24 within the said limits : provided always, that if there shall
be two or more Registrars within the limits of such Circuit,
then that one of the said Registrars, to whom the letter
26 from the Provincial Secretary, or his Assistant shall be
addressed, shall be the sole Registrar authorised and
28 required to act as such, for the purposes of this Act.

30 III. And be it enacted, That within a reasonable delay Registrar to
after having received the letter aforesaid, it shall be the give notice of
duty of the said Registrar to issue notice under his hand, meeting for
32 calling upon the above mentioned proprietors respectively, electing syn-
residing in each Parish or Township in such Circuit, to dica:
34 meet respectively in such Parish or Township, at the time
and place mentioned in such notice, for the purpose of