

Proceedings of the Justices for building and finishing a Gaol, &c. confirmed.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the PRESIDENT, Council and Assembly,* That the said proceedings of the said Justices of the Peace in and for King's County aforesaid, at their General Sessions or at any Special Sessions for that purpose holden for the purpose of building and finishing a Court-House and Gaol upon the said Public Ground in the said parish of Kingston, and the said warrant of Assessment so issued as aforesaid for the levying of the said sum of *Three Hundred Pounds* upon the several towns and parishes in the said County for the purpose of building a Gaol and Court-House upon the said Public Ground be, and the same are ratified and confirmed and rendered firm and valid in the Law, in the same manner and to all intents and purposes as if there had heretofore been no Gaol or Court-House in the said County, and no Assessment had been made in the said County for the purpose of building or finishing, or paying for or purchasing any building for a Gaol and Court-House in the said County.

Such parts of the sum of 300l. before assessed as are not already paid

II. *And be it further enacted,* that such parts of the sum of *Three Hundred Pounds* so assessed as aforesaid, as have not been already collected and paid, shall and may be levied, collected and paid in like manner and under the same restrictions, regulations, penalties and forfeitures in every respect as any sum or sums of money can be levied, collected and paid by virtue of the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting and levying County rates, any thing in the said Laws or either of them, or in any Law, usage or custom to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

to be levied, collected and paid as other County rates.

The said sum of 300l. together with the money to arise from the sale of the Lot herein after mentioned, not being sufficient for building and finishing the Gaol, &c.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That if the said sum of *Three Hundred Pounds* together with the money now in the hands of the Treasurer of the said County belonging to the said County and unappropriated to any other use or purpose, and the money to arise from the sale of the Lot herein after mentioned, shall not be sufficient to build and finish the said Gaol and Court-House upon the said Public Ground in Kingston aforesaid; it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices of the Peace in and for King's County aforesaid, at their General Sessions upon the presentment of the Grand Jury of such deficiencies, to make a further Rate or Assessment of a further sum not exceeding *Three Hundred Pounds* for the purpose of building and finishing the said Gaol and Court-House; to be in such proportion and in such manner assessed, levied, collected and paid, as any other County Rates can or may be assessed, levied, collected and paid; and the said Justices of the Peace in and for King's County aforesaid, at their General Sessions, are hereby authorized and empowered to covenant, contract and agree with able and sufficient workmen for the well and sufficient building and finishing of the said Gaol and Court-House in the said County.

Justices may order a further assessment not exceeding 300l.

And may contract and agree for the building and finishing the Gaol and Court-House.

Justices may sell and dispose of the Lot, &c. formerly purchased,

and give a good title for the same.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That the Justices of the Peace in, and for the said County for the time being, or the major part of them be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose to the best advantage of the Lot of Land purchased with the Building so destroyed by fire as aforesaid, for the use of the said County, by the said Justices as aforesaid, to such purchaser or purchasers as may incline to purchase the same, and to give a good and authentic Deed or Deeds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof; which sale so to be made shall be good and valid, and the monies arising from such sale or sales shall by such Justices be applied towards the building of the Gaol and Court-House aforesaid.