

Gaol within the same, and also, that the sittings of the Courts of Justice therein are rendered inconvenient for the discharge of public business, from the want of Court Halls with proper offices. And whereas from the great extent of the said inferior District, and the natural obstacles to a free communication between the settlements in the Bay of Chaleur's and other parts of the said inferior District, it will be requisite that two Common Gaols with Court Halls should be erected; one at New Carlisle in the Bay of Chaleur, and the other at Percé in the entrance of the Bay of Gaspé, as being the most frequented and central places in the said inferior District. May it therefore please your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled *"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 it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person Administering the Government of this Province for the time being, by two several instruments under his hand and seal at arms, to appoint six Commissioners in the said inferior District of Gaspé, of which number, three shall be appointed by one of the said instruments, for the erecting of a Common Gaol with a Court Hall at New Carlisle aforesaid, and by the other of the said instruments, the other three Commissioners shall be appointed for the erecting of a Common Gaol with a Court Hall at Percé aforesaid, and to remove from time to time the said Commissioners or any of them, and to appoint others in the place and stead of such as shall be removed, or shall die, or resign their trust.

Governor empowered to appoint Commissioners for erecting common Gaols with Court Halls in the District of Gaspé.

And to appoint a Treasurer and Clerk.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor Lieutenant Governor or Person Administering the Government of this Province for the time being, to appoint a fit and proper person to act as Clerk and Treasurer to the Commissioners so to be named for the erecting of a Common Gaol with a Court Hall at New Carlisle, aforesaid, and also, a fit and proper person as Clerk and Treasurer to the Commissioners to be named for the erecting of a Common Gaol with a Court Hall at Percé, aforesaid, and also to make to each of the said Clerks and Treasurers so to be appointed, an allowance for his time, services and contingent expences, not exceeding in the whole, the sum of forty Pounds current money of this Province, and the said Treasurers and Clerks or either of them, to remove from time to time, and to appoint others in the place and stead of such as shall be removed, or shall die, or resign their trust.

Dimensions of the two Gaols, and where to be built.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that two Common Gaols with Court Halls, shall be built in the said inferior District of Gaspé, one at New;