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An Act to make provision for the erection or repair of Court Houses and Gaols at certain places in Lower Canada.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the erection and repair of the Court Houses and Gaols hereinafter mentioned:—Be it therefore enacted, &c. :

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,
 5 That it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province to cause a proper Court House to be erected in the City of Montreal, upon the ground belonging to the Civil Government, and lying between the Champ de Mars and Notre Dame Street; such Court House to
 10 contain sufficient accommodation for all the Courts to be held in the said City and for the Registry Office for the County of Montreal, and to be erected under the superintendence of the Commissioners of Public Works according to plans and estimates to be approved by the
 15 Governor in Council; and that the said Commissioners may offer premiums for the best plans for the same.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province to cause a proper Gaol and Court House to be erected at Kamouraska, Aylmer and
 20 Chicoutimi respectively, and also to cause the Court House and Gaol in the Counties of Gaspé and Bonaventure, respectively, to be thoroughly repaired or rebuilt; the said Court Houses and Gaols to be so erected or repaired under the superintendence of the Commissioners of
 25 Public Works, and according to plans and estimates to be approved by the Governor.

III. And be it enacted that the expenses of performing the work aforesaid and of carrying this Act into effect shall not be defrayed out of the Consolidated Revenue
 30 Fund or other existing funds of this Province; but for the purpose of defraying the said expenses and of purchasing any ground which may be requisite for the site of any such Court House and Gaol, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to raise by way of loan, upon
 35 debentures to be issued for that purpose and the interest and principal whereof shall be chargeable upon the special funds hereinafter mentioned and not upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund or other funds of this Province; a sum not exceeding forty thousand pounds for the said
 40 Court House at Montreal, and a sum not exceeding three