

Bridge may be situated, or by the Oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, and levied by Warrant of Distress and Sale of the offender's goods and chattels, and for want thereof, such offender to be committed to the Common Gaol of the County, for a term not less than two days nor exceeding eight days, to be specified in the said Warrant; which fines shall be paid into the hands of the Overseers of the Poor for the use of the Poor of the Parish, where such Bridge shall be situated; and that any inhabitant of the Parish shall be a competent Witness to prove the offence, notwithstanding the said fine shall be payable for the use of the Poor of such Parish.

Application.

CAP. IX.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace, in and for King's County, to raise a sum of money for paying the Contractors for building a Gaol in the said County.

Passed 29th March 1842.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the said County, at any General Sessions of the Peace for the said County, or at any Special Sessions to be for that purpose convened, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds, for the purpose of paying the amount due the Contractors for building the Gaol in the said County, to be paid off and discharged in manner hereinafter mentioned; the same to be taken in loans of not less than twenty five pounds, and that Certificates or Notes in the following form, or to that effect, shall be prepared and delivered to the persons from whom such loans may be obtained, viz:—

Justices in Sessions authorized to borrow £250 to pay off the Contractor for building the Gaol.

Number ——— King's ss.

These are to certify that ——— hath lent and advanced to the Justices of the Peace for the said County, the sum of ——— pounds currency, which sum is payable to him or his order, together with interest, pursuant to an Act of Assembly made and passed in the fifth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for King's County, to raise a sum of money for paying the Contractors for building a Gaol in King's County.* Dated the ——— day of ——— in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty ———.

Form of Obligation.

By order of the Justices.

A. B. Presiding Justice.

C. D. Clerk.

Which Certificates or Notes shall be numbered according to the time in which the same may be made and issued, and a memorandum thereof shall be duly entered by the Clerk, in the Minutes of the said Court.

Certificates to be numbered, and a Record kept.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Certificates or Notes shall be negotiable in the same manner as Promissory Notes; and that the holders thereof shall be entitled to receive interest for the same semi-annually to be paid by the Treasurer of the said County.

To be negotiable and draw interest.

III. And be it further enacted, That all monies that may be in the hands of the Treasurer of the said County, after paying the contingent expenses of the same, and the interest due on the several loans, shall be applied to the payment of the principal sums mentioned in such Certificate or Notes in due order, according to the numbers, beginning with number one; and that the said County Treasurer shall give notice to the holders of such and so many Certificates as he

Surplus County Monies, after paying contingent expenses and interest on the loans, to be applied to pay off the Notes.