

Justices in Sessions in the several Counties, to assign limits for Gaol Yards,

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and make contracts for enclosing them,

and make assessments for defraying the expense,

to be assessed, levied, and collected, as by Law directed;

II. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in this Province, or the major part of them, shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and required, at the first General Session of the Peace to be holden in the respective Counties after the passing of this Act, or at any Special Session for that purpose to be convened and holden, to designate and mark out by proper limits, fit and convenient Yards for the Gaols in their respective Counties, and to contract and agree with able and sufficient Workmen, for enclosing such Yards, with proper, substantial, and secure walls or fences, not less than ten feet in height, or to appoint Contractors for that purpose, and to agree for such sum or sums of money to be paid therefor, as to them may seem meet; and the said Justices, or the major part of them, are hereby authorized and empowered, at any such Session as aforesaid, to make a rate and assessment of any sum that may appear necessary for the above purpose, the same sum to be assessed, levied, collected, and paid, in such proportion and in the same manner, as any other County rates can or may be assessed, levied, collected, and paid, by virtue of an Act made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for assessing, collecting, and levying County rates," or any other Act now or hereafter to be made for the like purpose. And the walls or fences enclosing such Gaol Yards, shall from time to