

C H A P . V I I I .

AN ACT for Building a Gaol and Court House in every District within this Province, and for altering the Names of the said Districts.

[Passed 15th October, 1792.]

Preamble.

(Sec 11 Geo. IV. Ch. 3.
4 Wm. IV. Ch. 10,
1 Vic. Ch. 5.)

WHEREAS great inconveniences have been suffered by the inhabitants of this Province, from the want of Prisons and Court Houses in the several Districts thereof: *And whereas* such Buildings are manifestly necessary for the regular administration of justice, and the due execution of the laws: *Be it enacted*— A Gaol and Court House to be built in each District.

II. The District of Lunenburgh to be henceforth called the Eastern District.

III. The District of Mecklenburgh to be henceforth called the Midland District.

IV. The District of Nassau to be henceforth called the Home District.

V. The District of Hesse to be henceforth called the Western District.

VI. Such alteration of names not to avoid Commissions or legal proceedings.

VII. Magistrates in Quarter Sessions to procure different Plans and Elevations of a Gaol and Court House, and to approve of one, and—

VIII. To contract for building the same, agreeably thereto. Public notice being given for receiving Proposals, and the same examined, the lowest shall be accepted, provided the security be sufficient.

IX. When to be completed.

X. Where to be built in the Eastern District.

XI. In the Midland District.

XII. In the Home District,

XIII. In the Western District.

Sheriff to appoint the Gaoler.

XIV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in each and every District, the Sheriff thereof shall have power and authority to nominate and appoint such person as he shall judge most proper, to the office of Gaoler and keeper of the Gaol and Court House, and also to remove and discharge such Gaoler and keeper.

No license to be granted for retailing spirituous liquors within such Gaols.

(See 3 Victoria, chap. 14.)

XV. *Provided always,* That no license shall be granted for retailing any spirituous liquors within any of the said Gaols or Prisons; and if any Gaoler, keeper or Officer, of any Gaol or Prison, shall sell, lend, use or give away, or knowingly permit or suffer any spirituous liquors or strong waters to be sold, used, lent or given away, in such Gaol or Prison, or