

C H A P. VIII.

An Act for building a GAOL and COURT HOUSE in every District within this Province, and for altering the NAMES of the said DISTRICTS.

Preamble.

[15th October, 1792.]

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 by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper-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 by the authority of the same, That a Gaol and Court House shall be erected, in manner hereinafter to be mentioned, in each and every District throughout the said Province.

A gaol & court house to be built in each District.

The district of Lunenburg to be henceforth called the Eastern District.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this Act, the name of the District at present known by the name of the District of Lunenburg, and bounded as in a certain Proclamation issued by His Excellency, Guy, Lord Dorchester, in the twenty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, is described, shall cease, and that the said District shall hereafter, in all public proceedings, be called and known by the name of the *Eastern District*.

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

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this Act, the name of the District at present known by the name of the District of Mecklenburgh, and bounded as in a certain Proclamation issued by His Excellency, Guy, Lord Dorchester, in the twenty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, is described, shall cease, and that the said District shall hereafter, in all public proceedings, be called and known by the name of the *Midland District*.

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

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this Act, the name of the District at present known by the name of the District of Nassau, and bounded as in a certain Proclamation issued by His Excellency, Guy, Lord Dorchester, in the twenty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign is described, shall cease, and that the said District shall hereafter, in all public proceedings, be called and known by the name of the *Home District*.

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

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this Act, the name of the District at present known by the name of the District of Hesse, and bounded as in a certain Proclamation issued by His Excellency, Guy, Lord Dorchester, in the twenty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, is described, shall cease, and that the said District shall