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An Act to remove the Site of the District Town of the District of Niagara to Port Robinson, in the Township of Thorold, in the County of Welland.

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WHEREAS it is desirable to remove the Preamble.
Site of the District Town of the District of Niagara to Port Robinson, in the Township of Thorold, in the said District, so soon as a proper Gaol and Court House shall have been provided and built at the place last named; Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be lawful for the District Council of Niagara may raise money for purchasing a site for and building a Gaol and Court-house at Port Robinson.
10 District Council of the said District of Niagara to raise, by way of loan, a sum not exceeding currency, to be appropriated to the purchase of the ground required as a Site for and to the building of a
15 proper Gaol and Court House for the said District, at Port Robinson aforesaid, in the Township of Thorold aforesaid; And during
20 years from the passing of this Act, to impose and levy a rate not exceeding
in the pound in any year, on all taxable property in the said District, over and above all other rates and taxes which the said District Council may by law impose during such
25 year.

II. And be it enacted, That all moneys Monies raised under this Act to be applied solely to defray expenses of purchasing the site for and building the said Court-house and Gaol.
30 raised under the authority of this Act shall be applied solely to defray the expenses of the purchasing the ground required as a site for and of building the said Court-house and Gaol, and to the payment of any loan contracted for the purpose of defraying such expenses, until such loan and expenses shall be fully paid off, after which no further rate or tax

shall be imposed under this Act, but any surplus of the moneys then raised under the same shall make part of the general funds of the District.

Act of U.C. 1st
Vict. c 5, to
apply to the
Gaol erected
under this Act.

By-laws may
be made for
certain pur-
poses as to the
said Court-
house and
Gaol.

When Gaol.
&c., is com-
pleted, Gover-
nor may by
Proclamation
declare it to be
Common Gaol
of Niagara
District, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of Upper Canada, passed in the first year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to regulate the further erection of Gaols in this Province,*" except the third and fourth sections thereof, shall apply to the Gaol to be erected under the authority of this Act; but, subject to the provisions of that Act and of the Act under which the District Councils in Upper Canada are constituted, the said District Council may, by By-law, make such regulations as to the purchase of the ground as a site for and to the building of the said Court-house and Gaol, the raising of the said loan, and the payment and accounting for the monies hereby authorized to be raised, borrowed and expended, and may with regard to the said objects, vest such powers in any District officer or officers, or any person or persons, or committee, as they may deem expedient and conducive to the interests of the District.

IV. And be it enacted, That when and so soon as the said Gaol and Court House shall be completed, it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province, by Proclamation, to declare the said Gaol to be the Common Gaol of the said District of Niagara, and the said Court House to be the place for holding all Courts which are by law to be holden at the District Town of the said District of Niagara;— And from and after such Proclamation, Port Robinson aforesaid shall be the District Town of the said District of Niagara, and the said Gaol shall be the Common Gaol of the said District, and the said Court House shall be the place in and at which all such

Courts aforesaid shall be holden; and all prisoners then in the present Common Gaol of the said District shall and may forthwith be removed to the Common Gaol erected
 5 under the authority of this Act; and the present Common Gaol and Court-house of the said District at the Town of Niagara, and the ground forming the site thereof, may and shall be sold and aliened by the said
 10 District Council, in such manner and on such terms and conditions as shall to the said District Council appear most advantageous to the people of the said District, and the proceeds of such sale shall be applied first to the re-pay-
 15 ment of any loan contracted under the authority of this Act, and secondly, to the payment of any expenses lawfully incurred under the authority of this Act, and the balance, if any, shall form part of the general funds of
 20 the District.

V. And be it enacted, That from and after the Proclamation aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of
 25 this Province, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, to direct that the Registry Office of and for the County of Welland be removed to and kept at Port Robinson aforesaid, instead of being kept at
 30 the said Town of Niagara, as it now is.

Governor may direct Registry Office of County of Welland to be removed to Port Robinson.

VI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall
 be a Public Act, and judicially noticed as
 such by all Judges and others whom it may
 concern, without being specially pleaded.

Public Act.