

An annual assessment to be made for such an amount as will pay expenses of assessments and interest on loan, under this Act, until debts contracted under Acts 1 V. c. 16, and 3 V. c. 38, are paid off, after which an assessment may be made to pay off the debt hereby authorized to be contracted.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices of the Peace of the said City and County, and they are hereby authorized and required to make a rate and assessment each and every year, of such a sum of money, besides the charge for assessing and collecting, as will discharge the interest of the loan contracted by virtue of this Act, until the total amount of the loan, and all interest thereon heretofore obtained by virtue of the Act of Assembly made and passed in the first year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John to establish a House of Correction for the said City and County, and to extend the provisions of two Acts of Assembly to the same*, and until the total amount of the loan, and all interest thereon heretofore obtained by virtue of the Act of Assembly made and passed in the third year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John to erect a building in the said City for a Common Gaol, and to raise a sum of money for erecting and completing the same*, are severally paid off and discharged; and from and after the time of payment and discharge of the total amount of said several loans so contracted by virtue of the said several Acts, it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices, and they are hereby authorized and required to make a rate and assessment of the said sum, not exceeding five hundred pounds, besides the charge for assessing and collecting, for the purpose of discharging the principal and interest then due upon the loan contracted by virtue of this Act, for the purpose of paying off the same; which said sums of money are to be assessed, levied, collected and paid, in such proportion, and in the same manner as other County Rates for public charges are or may be assessed, levied, collected and paid under and by virtue of any Act or Acts made or to be made for assessing, levying and collecting rates for public charges.

Expenses of assessment and interest of loan under this Act to be levied in same rate with interest of loans contracted under Act 3 V. c. 38.

V. And be it enacted, That the interest upon the money to be raised by virtue of this Act, with the charge for assessing and collecting the same, shall be assessed and levied under one rate, with the interest of the loans heretofore contracted under the said Act, intituled *An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John to erect a building in the said City for a Common Gaol, and to raise a sum of money for erecting and completing the same*, in the same manner as if the money raised by virtue of this Act had been raised, and were a part of the sum of money borrowed under and by virtue of the said last recited Act.

Moneys assessed to be applied towards payment of the loan after all the interest is paid.

VI. And be it enacted, That the monies so to be assessed as aforesaid shall be applied, after discharging all interest due on the loans contracted by virtue of this Act, to the payment of the principal sums mentioned in such certificates or notes; and that the Treasurer of the said City and County shall give one month's public notice by advertisement in one of the newspapers published in the said City, for calling in the said notes, when he is prepared to pay off the same, and that from and after the time specified in such notice the interest on said certificates or notes shall cease.

Remuneration of the County Treasurer.

VII. And be it enacted, That the County Treasurer shall be entitled to have and retain the sum of one pound per centum on every hundred pounds for his services in receiving and paying the said monies so to be assessed under the provisions of this Act, and no more.

CAP. XXXIV.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to levy an assessment for the payment of expenses incurred in the preservation of the Public Peace in the Parish of Portland, and in lighting a part of the said Parish with Gas.

Passed 30th March 1848.

Preamble.

7 W. 4, c. 12.

‘WHEREAS under the provisions of an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for increasing the number of Constables in the City of Saint John, and for appointing Special Constables in the City and County of Saint John*, a number of Special Constables were employed in the month of November last, and are now employed in preserving and keeping the Peace in the Parish of Portland, in the said City and County: And whereas it has been found necessary to light a part of the said Parish with Gas; and in order to make provision for the payment of the services of the said Special Constables, and of lighting the said Parish,’

Assessment of £500 for expenses of Special Constables, and lighting part of Portland, authorized.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, at any General or Special Sessions of the Peace hereafter to be holden therein, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to make such rate or