

not be for any greater sum than may be necessary to discharge the balance of principal and interest on the said Debentures with the incidental expenses.

2. The moneys so to be assessed as aforesaid shall from time to time be applied, after the discharge of such arrears of interest now due and the yearly interest hereafter becoming due, to the payment of the principal sums mentioned in such Certificates or Debentures as are now outstanding and unpaid, in due numerical order, as provided for by the Acts or Act of Assembly under which the moneys were borrowed, beginning with the first or earliest number.

3. The Treasurer of the said County of Saint John shall from time to time give one month's public notice by advertisement in one of the newspapers published in the said City of Saint John, for calling in such and so many of the Certificates or Debentures as he is prepared to pay off, specifying the number or numbers of the same in such advertisement; and from and after the expiration of the time named in the said notice, the interest on the Certificates or Debentures so appointed to be discharged shall cease; provided that at any time after such notice, and before the expiration of the month, the holder shall be entitled to payment, on demanding the same, of the principal and interest up to the time of payment.

4. The County Treasurer shall be entitled to the like remuneration of one per centum for his services upon the moneys to be from time to time paid into his hands under the assessments to be made by virtue of this Act, as allowed to be retained by him in the Act or Acts under which the Certificates or Debentures were given.

Moneys assessed to be applied to pay the Debentures in numerical order, after the interest on all is discharged.

County Treasurer to give public notice for calling in the Debentures he wishes to pay off.

Remuneration of County Treasurer.

#### CAP. LX.

An Act to prevent the placing and leaving of Poison for the destruction of animals on private property and on the public Roads and Streets in the City and County of Saint John.

Passed 7th April 1852.

**W**HEREAS much and serious evil has arisen from the practice of placing 'and leaving poison for the destruction of wild animals in the woods 'and fields on private property in the City and County of Saint John, and also 'on the public roads and streets therein, whereby many domestic animals have 'been destroyed;

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That whosoever shall wilfully place or leave poison of any kind on the property of any private individual or individuals, or of any Body Corporate, or on any of the public roads or streets in the City and County of Saint John, for the purpose of destroying animals whether wild or domestic, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and being convicted thereof shall be liable to pay a fine of five pounds, to be recovered before any two Justices of the Peace in the said City and County of Saint John; which penalty when recovered shall be applied as follows, that is to say: one half part thereof, after paying all the necessary expenses of recovery, shall be paid to the informer or informers, upon whose information such conviction may be obtained, and the remaining half part to the Overseers of the Poor for the said City and County for the use of the poor thereof; in default of payment of the said fine, the party convicted as aforesaid shall be committed to the Provincial Penitentiary for a period not exceeding ten days nor less than two days, as the said Justices in their discretion shall think fit; and the said fine or imprisonment shall be in addition to any other legal remedy for loss or damage sustained by any party by means of such poison.

Preamble.

Penalty for wilfully leaving poison of any kind on any private or Corporation property, or on any of the streets in Saint John, with the view to destroy animals.

Recovery.

Application.

Imprisonment on default of payment.

#### CAP. LXI.

An Act to continue an *An Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen at the Port of Saint John.*

Passed 7th April 1852.

**B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the twelfth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen at the Port of Saint John*, be and the same is hereby continued and declared to be force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

12 V. c. 50.

Act 12 V. c. 50, continued.