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BY AUTHORITY.

ANNO DECIMO SEXTO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. X.

An Act relating to the Public Debt of the City of Saint John.

Passed 14th April 1853.

‘WHEREAS a Suit is now pending in the Court of Chancery in this Province, in which Her Majesty’s Attorney General, by and at the relation of John C. Littlehale, Esquire, and others, of Carleton, in the City of Saint John, John M’Lauchlan, of the same place, Shipbuilder, James Stackhouse, Senior, of the same place, House Joiner, Josiah Wetmore, Junior, of the same place, Esquire, and William C. Dunham, of the same place, Farmer, for and on behalf of themselves and all other the inhabitants of that part of the City of Saint John called Carleton, are the Complainants; and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, Hugh Johnston, John Robertson, Alfred Smithers, Thomas Merritt, William Wright, George Swinney, and Frederick A. Wiggins, are Defendants: And whereas the objects for which the said suit was instituted have been arranged by and between the parties thereto, and by and between the Honorable Robert L. Hazen, the Solicitor of the said Complainants, and the Honorable William B. Kinnear, the Solicitor for all the said Defendants, excepting the Defendant John Robertson, and by Duncan Robertson, Esquire, the Solicitor of the said Defendant John Robertson, that the said suit shall be discontinued; and in order to give effect to the terms,

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The sum of twenty thousand pounds, and no more, shall be and is hereby made a charge upon and payable out of the common lands on the west side of the Harbour of Saint John, as granted by the Charter of the City of Saint John, bearing date the eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five; and the residue of the Public Debt of the said City of Saint John shall be and is hereby made a charge upon and payable out of the common lands on the east side of the Harbour of the said City, as granted by the said Charter, and all other the real and personal estate of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, and all other the general revenue and income of the said Corporation, arising from any source whatever, except special grants of the Legislature and funds specially raised and appropriated by law.

2. The Chamberlain of the City shall keep a separate account of the rents, issues and profits of the common lands of the west side of the Harbour, which shall be rendered by him to the Common Council annually on the thirty first day of December, without any charge for the same; the said rents, issues and profits of the said common lands on the west side of the Harbour, after deducting the legal charges incident to the collection of the said rents, issues and profits, and management of the said lands, shall be applied by the Common Council of the City to the payment of the interest half yearly of the said sum of twenty thousand pounds, or so much thereof as may remain due, at such rate, not exceed-

Preamble.

£20,000 to be chargeable on the common lands on the western side of the Harbour; Residue of the Public Debt to be chargeable on all the other Corporate property.

Accounts of rents of lands on the western side of the Harbour, and application of the proceeds.