

of which, with vouchers, to be transmitted to the Secretary's Office on or before the first day of December next, to be laid before the General Assembly at the next Session, and the other copy to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Peace in their respective Counties for public information.

3. The Commissioners appointed by the Municipalities of York, Carleton, and Sunbury, when any of the aforementioned sums of money appropriated for Roads and Bridges are issued to such Municipalities, shall account for the moneys granted to the said Municipalities, in the same manner as the Commissioners appointed by the Governor in Council.

4. The beforementioned sums of money shall be paid by the Treasurer out of the moneys in the Treasury, or as payment may be made at the same, by Warrant of the Governor in Council.

5. The said Commissioners entrusted with the expenditure of the several and respective sums of money shall, for their time and labour, be allowed to retain at and after the rate of five per centum out of the said money so entrusted to them respectively, together with a reasonable compensation for actual labour and work performed by them on the said several Roads and Bridges, where such moneys are expended on Roads or Bridges.

6. The said Commissioners for the expenditure of money on Roads and Bridges shall expend the said several and respective sums of money on the Roads on or before the first day of October; provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent any Commissioner from expending moneys after the first day of October, when it shall be necessary to expend the same for building Bridges, removing rocks, stumps, trees, or other obstructions.

7. None of the beforementioned sums of money, or any part thereof, shall be laid out or expended on the making or improving any alteration that may be made in any of the said Roads, unless such alterations shall have been first laid out and recorded.

8. Every person who may be appointed a Commissioner for the expenditure of money hereinbefore granted, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall respectively enter into a Bond to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council, for the due performing his duty as such Commissioner, and the faithful expenditure of, and due accounting for, such moneys as shall come into his hands as such Commissioner.

9. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law in force for the election of Commissioners of Bye Roads, or otherwise, no person shall be appointed to expend any of the aforesaid moneys who shall be a defaulter, or who shall not have fully accounted for the expenditure of any money previously entrusted to him, until he shall have satisfactorily accounted therefor, and in case of the election of any such person, the Governor in Council shall appoint Commissioners in the same manner as if no election had taken place.

10. That in case of a vacancy by death of any Commissioner elected to expend money on the Bye Roads, the Governor in Council shall appoint the Commissioner.

CAP. III.

An Act relating to Savings Banks.

Section.

1. Authority to receive further deposits.
2. Power under 10 V. c. 43, s. 2, may be extended to other Deputy Treasurers.
3. Deposits by Benevolent and Friendly Societies;

Section.

4. Limitation of amount.
5. £30,000 sterling of Debentures under 19 V. c. 20, reserved.

Passed 12th April 1861.

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

1. The Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive further deposits from the Savings Bank established in Saint John, and to give Debentures for the same in like manner and subject to the like restrictions and provisions as are contained in the Act of Assembly passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in this Province*, but the whole amount shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars over and above the amount for which Debentures have already issued, and deposits been received within this Province; and the interest which the said Savings Bank in Saint John shall be entitled to receive on such Debentures, shall not exceed the rate of five per cent. per annum.

2. The Governor in Council may extend the powers vested in the several Deputy Treasurers, in and by the second Section of an Act made and passed in the tenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act relating to Banks for Savings*, to receive deposits, to any Deputy Treasurer in the Province, subject to all the liabilities, incidents, and privileges provided in the said Act.

3. The Treasurers of benevolent Societies established in this Province for the mutual benefit of the persons composing such Societies, or for the benefit of others, and the Treasurers of friendly societies, as already provided for by the several Acts of Assembly relating to Banks of Savings within the Province, may deposit their respective savings, to the amount hereinafter mentioned, with any Deputy Treasurer of any County in or near which they may happen to reside, or in the Savings Bank in the City of Saint John, when the depositors may reside in the City and County of Saint John, in the name of the Treasurer of the Society, by what name soever it may assume.

4. The said Treasurers respectively, by the name aforesaid, shall be entitled to deposit any sums of money from time to time, in the manner aforesaid, to the extent in the whole of one thousand two hundred dollars, and no more, and shall be entitled to receive interest therefor, and withdraw the same, or any part thereof, when required by and in the name aforesaid, in the same manner as any private individual may now by law deposit, receive interest, and withdraw any deposits; and such Societies respectively shall have all the rights and remedies as to the money aforesaid, by and in the name aforesaid, as any such private individual now has, or may have, notwithstanding any changes in the persons appointed Treasurers as aforesaid.

5. That thirty thousand pounds sterling of the Debentures issued under the provisions of the Act of Assembly passed in the nineteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act relating to the Savings Banks and other Provincial Liabilities*, shall be expressly reserved for the payment of moneys deposited under any Act of Assembly relating to Savings Banks in this Province.