

whereas it is expedient to alter and amend the said Section, so far as the same relates to the County of Charlotte;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That nothing in the said section contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent the Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons within the said County of Charlotte, or a majority of them, from expending any surplus moneys which may remain in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer received under the Act, after providing for the necessities of the particular Bay, Harbour, Port or River in which such moneys had been collected, for the use, maintainance or support of the Buoys and Beacons of any other Bay, Harbour, Port or River within the said County of Charlotte; and it shall and may be lawful for such Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons, or a majority of them, to expend such surplus, or any part thereof, for the use, maintainance or support of the Buoys or Beacons of any other Bay, Harbour, Port or River within the said County of Charlotte, which, in the judgment of the said Commissioners, or of a majority of them, may require such expenditure, any thing contained in the said recited section to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. XLII.

An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act intituled *An Act establishing and maintaining a General Public Hospital in the City or County of Saint John.*

Section.

1. Additional loan authorized.
2. Form of Debenture and Coupon.
3. Interest, and when paid.
4. Loan, how and when raised.
5. Amount to pay interest assessed annually.

Section.

6. Warrants of assessment.
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9. Property liable to assessment.
10. Annual returns, to whom sent.

Passed 23rd April 1862.

WHEREAS in and by an Act made and passed in the twenty third year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act establishing and maintaining a General Public Hospital in the City or County of Saint John*, it is, among other things, enacted—That the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital in Saint John, by the said Act incorporated, for the purpose of purchasing such lands, and erecting, completing and furnishing such buildings as may be deemed requisite and necessary for the purposes of such Hospital, be authorized and empowered to raise, by loan, a sum of money not exceeding seven thousand pounds, to be paid off and discharged as directed by the said Act: And whereas it is found that the said sum of seven thousand pounds will not be sufficient for carrying into effect the intention of the said Act, and it is deemed expedient to authorize the said Commissioners of the General Public Hospital in Saint John to raise a further sum of money, not exceeding the sum of eighteen thousand dollars over and above the said sum of seven thousand pounds in the said recited Act mentioned;—

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

1. The said Commissioners of the General Public Hospital in Saint John are hereby authorized and empowered to raise by loan a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars, (in addition to and over and above the said sum of seven thousand pounds which they are now authorized by the sixth section of the said recited Act to raise as aforesaid,) for the purposes mentioned in the said sixth section of the said Act; such sum of eighteen thousand dollars to be paid off and discharged by

assessment upon the City and County of Saint John as hereinafter provided, that is to say, in fifty years from the passing of this Act; such loan to be taken in sums of not less than one hundred pounds each, and Debentures, with proper Coupons attached, shall be prepared and delivered to the person or persons from whom such loan shall be obtained, which same Debentures shall be negotiable in the same manner as promissory notes.

2. Such Debentures and Coupons respectively shall be in the form specified in Schedule A, annexed to the said recited Act, but substituting in such Debentures the words “fifty years” for the words “twenty five years.” The Debentures shall be numbered, signed, countersigned, and verified, and the Coupons shall be signed in the same manner as is provided and directed in the seventh section of the said Act, with regard to the Debentures and Coupons issued under the authority of the said Act.

3. The holders of such Debentures shall be entitled to receive interest for the same semi-annually, not exceeding six per centum per annum, to be paid by the said Commissioners or their Treasurer, at their office in the City of Saint John, upon the presentation of the proper Coupons therefor.

4. The said loan of eighteen thousand dollars shall be raised and taken only by three equal instalments of six thousand dollars each, in each of the three years next succeeding the passing of this Act, and the said Debentures shall be issued in the same proportion, that is to say,—the sum of six thousand dollars only in each of the years one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, and one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, respectively.

5. The amount necessary for paying the interest on the said loan of eighteen thousand dollars shall be annually assessed, levied, collected and paid over in all respects in the same manner, by the same persons, officers, and authorities, and under the same liabilities in all respects as are mentioned, provided, and made in force, in and by the provisions of the said recited Act, in regard to the interest payable under and by virtue of the said Act.

6. The warrants of assessment issuable and issued by the said Commissioners under and by virtue of the said Act, shall include the annual amount necessary for paying the interest due and payable under and by virtue of this Act, in addition to the sum of four hundred and twenty pounds for annual interest mentioned in the forms of such warrants specified in Schedule B annexed to the said recited Act, that is to say—that instead of such annual sum of four hundred and twenty pounds for interest, the said Commissioners shall authorize and require the assessing and levying of the sum of two thousand and forty dollars for the payment of such interest, for the first of the three years mentioned in the fourth section of this Act; the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars for such interest for the second of the said three years; and the sum of two thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars for such interest for the third of the said three years, and for every other succeeding year until the expiration of the twenty five years mentioned and limited in and by the said recited Act, for the paying off of the said original loan of seven thousand pounds; and from and after the expiration of the said twenty five years, until the expiration of the said period of fifty years mentioned and limited in and by this Act, the said Commissioners shall annually authorize and require the assessing and levying of