

manner as any Parish or County rates are assessed, levied and collected by virtue of any law now in force or hereafter to be in force for that purpose in this Province; and such moneys when collected shall be paid over to the Commissioner or Commissioners appointed or elected for said Parish to expend moneys on the said Roads and Bridges.

3. The moneys so collected shall be expended by the said Commissioners on the Roads and Bridges within the said Parish, where deemed most necessary, by public contract or by sale at auction.

4. Such Commissioner or Commissioners, before entering upon the duties of his or their office, shall give a bond, with two sureties, to the Queen, to be approved by two Justices of the Peace resident in the said Parish, in such sum as the Sessions shall from time to time prescribe, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and the due accounting of all moneys that they shall collect or receive as such Commissioner or Commissioners; which bond shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Peace within one month after such election or appointment; such Commissioner or Commissioners may retain five per cent. of the moneys by them annually received as compensation for expending the same.

5. The Commissioner or Commissioners elected or appointed for the said Parish at the last annual meeting in the said Parish, shall be the Commissioner or Commissioners for the said Parish under this Act, until other Commissioners shall be elected or appointed, and have qualified.

6. The Commissioner or Commissioners shall only expend the moneys which they shall collect during the year they are in office, and shall not incur any debt or liability respecting the repair of Roads and Bridges to be paid out of the Road collections for the succeeding year; and if any balance remain in their hands on the termination of their office, they shall pay over the same to their successors for the purposes of this Act.

7. The Commissioner or Commissioners authorized to expend money under this Act, shall have all the duties, powers, and privileges, and be subject to the same fines and penalties as provided by the laws now in force, regulating the expenditure of public moneys on the Bye Roads and Bridges.

8. So much and such parts only of the Act twenty fifth Victoria, Chapter 16, intituled *An Act in amendment and consolidation of the Laws relating to Highways*, as interfere with this Act, are hereby repealed.

CAP. LII.

An Act to provide for the more effectually repairing and improving the Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks in the Lower Highway District in the Parish of Saint Stephen.

Section

- 1 Justices may issue Debentures for \$10,000 for repair of streets, &c.
- 2 Form and amount of Debentures.
- 3 Money to be paid in lieu of labour; Loan how paid off.

Section

- 4 Commissioner appointed to expend; to give bonds; Commission.
- 5 How moneys to be assessed and collected, and to whom paid.
- 6 27th Vic. cap. 22, repealed.

Passed 17th June 1867.

WHEREAS the Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks in the district known as the Lower Highway District, in the Parish of Saint Stephen, are out of repair, and require an immediate expenditure of a larger sum of money that can be obtainable by assessments at present able to be made;—

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

1. The Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Charlotte, in any General or Special Sessions duly called for that purpose, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue Debentures to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be appropriated towards the repairing and improving the Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks in the said Lower Highway District, which is included in the following limits, to-wit, commencing at the mouth of Dennis' or Porter's Millstream, and extending to the Milltown Highway District, and between the River Saint Croix and a line drawn one mile back from the said River; such Debentures to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable half yearly by Coupons attached.

2. That the said Debentures and Coupons shall be in such form and for such a period, not to exceed ten years, and for such a denomination, not less than one hundred dollars, as the said Justices in Sessions as aforesaid shall prescribe.

3. All persons liable to perform labour on the streets and highways in that part of the Parish of Saint Stephen in the limits aforesaid, shall in future pay in lieu of such labour fifty cents per day for the first four days, and for every day's labour over and above the first four days any person may be liable to perform, each person shall hereafter for each and every such day pay the sum of eighty cents per day; and which money, or such part thereof so assessed, levied, and collected, shall be appropriated by order of the said Sessions towards payment of the interest and such part of the principal of the loan contracted by virtue of this Act as they shall think proper and expedient, until the same shall be paid off; and the said Sessions are hereby authorized and required to make a rate and assessment each and every year of any further sum of money sufficient to discharge the interest and the principal, or such part thereof of the loan aforesaid, as the said Sessions may deem necessary and expedient, such additional assessment not to exceed in any one year the sum of two thousand dollars, such assessment to be confined to the limits of the district aforesaid.

4. The said Sessions shall appoint a person to be a Commissioner for the special purpose, during the continuance of the loan aforesaid, of expending the money raised by loan under this Act for the purposes of the same; which person so appointed shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give a bond with two sufficient sureties to the Queen, to be approved by two Justices of the Peace residing in the district aforesaid, in such sum as the said Sessions shall determine, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office and the due accounting for all moneys that he shall receive as such Commissioner; which bond shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Peace within one month from such appointment; the said Commissioner may retain on all moneys expended by him for the purposes aforesaid five per centum.

5. All moneys required to be paid by virtue of this Act, or which may be raised by assessment, shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as Parish rates are assessed, levied and collected by virtue of any law now in force, or which may hereafter be in force for that purpose, and when collected, shall be paid to the Commissioner to be appointed by the Sessions as aforesaid, to be by him expended, and in case of no such appointment, then by the Commissioner of Highways for said district.

6. The Act passed in the twenty seventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to provide for more effectually repairing the Streets Bridges and Side Walks in the Lower Highway District in the Parish of Saint Stephen*, is hereby repealed.