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CAP. LII.

An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Woodstock to raise money by way of loan, for the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine and apparatus, to erect an Engine House and build Tanks, and otherwise provide for the Fire Department of said Town.

Sec.

- 1 Loan authorized.
- 2 Debentures may be issued.
- 3 Loan, to whom paid.

Sec.

- 4 Assessment authorized.
- 5 Assessment, how applied.

Passed 11th April, 1872.

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

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Town Council of the Town of Woodstock, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow such sum or sums of money in loans of not less than one hundred dollars each, not exceeding in the whole the sum of seven thousand dollars, to be applied exclusively to the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine and apparatus, and land, to the erecting of an Engine House and building of Tanks for the use of the Fire Department of the said Town, and to issue Debentures with coupons for interest, at a rate of not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually to the holders thereof, in such form as the Town Council of the said Town may deem expedient, redeemable at such time or times as the said Town Council may determine, the said time or times to be specified in each Debenture, which Debentures and coupons shall be respectively negotiable in the same manner as promissory notes, and made payable to the lender or bearer.

2. The said Debentures shall be impressed with the Common Seal of the said Town, and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Town Clerk, and shall be consecutively numbered according to the times at which the same shall be issued; and the coupons shall also be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Town Clerk, and shall each bear the number of the Debenture to which they are attached respectively.

3. All money loaned to the Corporation of the Town of Woodstock aforesaid, under the provisions of this Act, shall be paid by the lenders to the Town Treasurer of the said Town, to be by him held and paid for the purposes mentioned in Section one of this Act, and for no other purpose whatever, paid by order of the Town Council, by order in the usual manner drawn upon the said Treasurer.

4. The said Town Council are hereby authorized to order, make and levy a rate or assessment upon the rate-payers upon property in the said Town of Woodstock liable to be assessed for any rate or assessment, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars in any one year, for the purpose of the payment of the principal sum borrowed yearly and the interest due on the balance, besides the charges for assessing and collecting, until the whole sum borrowed and the interest thereon, under and by virtue of this Act, shall be paid off; the said several sums to be assessed, levied, collected and paid in such proportions and in like manner as any

Town rates for public charges, and when collected, shall be held and paid by the Town Treasurer for the purposes of this Act, and for no other purpose.

5. The moneys so assessed and collected shall from time to time be applied in payment of the said Debentures and the interest due thereon; and the Town Treasurer shall, when and so often as he may be directed by the Town Council so to do, give one calendar month's notice by advertisement in a newspaper published in the said Town, for calling in such and so many of the Debentures as the Town Council may at any time propose to pay off, specifying the number of such Debentures in such advertisement, whether the time for the payment of such Debenture may have arrived or not, and the said Debentures by and under such order aforesaid, the said Town Treasurer shall pay off accordingly, and from and after the expiration of such notice, the interest on such Debentures shall cease.

CAP. LIII.

An Act relating to the General Public Hospital in Saint John.

Sec.

- 1 Loan for erection of separate buildings, authorized; Debentures to be issued.
- 2 Interest on loan, how paid.

Sec.

- 3 Sessions to make arrangements to pay Debentures when due.
- 4 What persons Commissioners shall receive into new building.

Passed 11th April, 1872.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient, that in connection with the General Public Hospital in Saint John, accommodation should be afforded for the reception and treatment, in a separate building, of cases of small pox, or other dangerous diseases of an infectious or contagious character;—

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

1. For the purpose of erecting within the grounds, in the City of Saint John, belonging to the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital in Saint John, a separate building for the reception and treatment of cases of small pox, or other infectious or contagious diseases of a dangerous character, the said Commissioners are hereby empowered to raise by loan a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, such loan to be taken in sums of not less than four hundred dollars each, for which, Debentures, with proper coupons attached, shall be issued by the said Commissioners to the lender or lenders, in the form, and numbered, signed, countersigned and verified, and bearing interest in the manner specified in and by an Act made and passed in the twenty third year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act establishing and maintaining a General Public Hospital in the City or County of Saint John*, save and except that all Debentures issued under and by virtue of this Act shall be made payable in fifty years from the date thereof.

2. The amount necessary for paying the annual interest on such sum as may be borrowed under the authority of this Act, together with the expense of levying and collecting the same, shall be assessed, levied and collected and paid over in the same manner in all respects as provided in and by the said recited Act, in regard to interest payable on moneys raised by authority thereof.

3. It shall be the duty of the Sessions of the City and County of Saint John, and they are hereby required, before the expiration of the said term of fifty years, and in due time, to meet the payment of such Debentures as may be issued under the authority of this Act, to assess the said sum