

the Warden, and countersigned by the Secretary-Treasurer, and the said debentures shall be consecutively numbered, according to the times at which the same shall be issued, and shall be made payable in not less than five years and not to exceed twenty years from the respective dates of issue.

3. All moneys loaned to the Municipality of the County of York, under and by virtue of this Act, shall be paid by the lenders thereof to the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Municipality, and by him holden for the sole purpose of paying and taking up the debentures to the amount of eight thousand dollars, issued by the Municipality of the County of York under the authority of Chapter sixty six, thirtieth Victoria, intituled *An Act to enable the County Council of the Municipality of the County of York to aid the Fredericton Railway Company in constructing a line of Railway from Fredericton to Hartt's Mills, to connect with Western Extension*, on the second of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, which debentures were made payable in five years from the said second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, and also for the purpose of paying all expenses connected with obtaining the money to and under this Act.

4. All moneys received by the Secretary-Treasurer under this Act, shall from time to time be applied in payment of the said railway debentures and expenses as aforesaid, and the Secretary-Treasurer shall, when and so often as he may be directed by the County Council so to do, give one calendar month's notice by advertisement in one or more of the newspapers published in the City of Fredericton, for calling in such and so many of the said railway debentures as the said County Council may be prepared to pay off, specifying the number of such debenture in such advertisement, and the same, by and under such order as aforesaid, shall pay off accordingly; and from and after the expiration of such notice the interest on such railway debenture shall cease.

5. The said County Council of the Municipality of York are hereby authorized and empowered to make a rate and assessment, in each and every year, of a sum of money sufficient to discharge the interest, and such part of the principal as shall be necessary to pay, and discharge the debentures, issued under the authority of this Act, as they respectively shall become due, together with the expenses of assessing, levying and collecting the same, all of which several sums of money shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as the other County and Parish rates are assessed, levied, and collected.

CAP. LVIII.

An Act to amend Chapter 28 of thirty fifth Victoria, intituled "An Act to authorize the County Council of the County of York to provide for a Sinking Fund to assist paying off the Debentures issued by the said County Council towards aiding the Fredericton Railway Company in constructing a line of Railway from Fredericton to Hartt's Mills, to connect with Western Extension."

Sec.

1 Assessment authorized.

Sec.

2 Sec. 2 of 35 Vic. cap. 28, repealed.

Passed 14th April, 1873.

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

1. The County Council of the Municipality of the County of York are hereby authorized and required to make a rate or assessment in each and every year, of a sum of money sufficient to meet the amount ordered to be raised for Sinking Fund referred to in said Act, and the expenses of levying,

assessing and collecting, and probable loss, which shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as other County rates are assessed, levied, and collected, except the poll tax, which in every assessment under the authority of this Act shall not be less than thirty cents nor more than one dollar upon every male inhabitant or resident of the said Municipality of the age of twenty one years and upwards, not being a pauper.

2. That section two of Chapter twenty eight, of thirty fifth Victoria, be and the same is hereby repealed.

CAP. LIX.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the levying, assessing and collecting of Rates and Taxes in the City of Fredericton.

Sec.

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Passed 14th April, 1873.

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

1. The City Council of the City of Fredericton shall, immediately after the passing of this Act, and before the first day of May next, appoint three Assessors of Rates and Taxes in the said City, one of whom shall be appointed and called principal Assessor, and the other two shall be called assistant Assessors; and the said Council may, at their discretion, remove any of them from office, and fill any vacancy that may occur during the year in such Board, by death, removal, or otherwise.

2. The said principal and assistant Assessors shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, severally take and subscribe the following oath before the Mayor of the said City, or in case of his absence or refusal, before the City Clerk:—

"I, A. B., do swear that I will diligently, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of principal (or assistant) Assessor of Rates for the City of Fredericton, to which I have been appointed by the City Council, during the current year, or so long as I shall hold the said office; that I will diligently enquire, and to the best of my skill, knowledge, judgment, and information, well and truly assess the properties and incomes within the said City as the Law shall direct, neither underrating nor overrating the same in any case; that I will honestly, and without partiality, rate and apportion all sums of money by the City Council ordered to be assessed upon the said City, imposing neither greater nor less taxation upon any individual than he ought proportionably to bear; that I will fairly and equitably determine all appeals made to me, or to the Board of Assessors, affirming that which is just, and altering and amending only when justice may require it; and I will otherwise perform all the duties appertaining to the said office to the best of my ability. So help me God.

3. The said principal Assessor and assistant Assessors when so appointed and sworn, shall have, possess and perform all the powers, rights, authorities and duties heretofore given, appertaining to or imposed by any Act or Acts of Assembly