

Sessions thereafter, and the same duly entered in the Minutes of such Sessions.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Justices of the Peace, and they are hereby authorized and required, to make a rate and assessment not exceeding the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars in the year in which the Proclamation mentioned in the first Section of this Act may be issued, and a rate and assessment of a like sum in each and every succeeding year, for the purpose of payment of the principal sum of said Debentures, and interest thereon, besides the charges of assessing and collecting, until the whole amount of the said Debentures issued under and by virtue of this Act, and the interest thereon, shall be paid off, such sums to be assessed, levied and collected in such proportions and in the same manner as other County rates can or may be assessed, levied and collected under any Act or Acts now or hereafter in force for assessing, levying and collecting County rates, and when collected shall be paid to the County Treasurer for the purposes of this Act, and for no other purpose.

7. The money so assessed and collected as aforesaid shall from time to time be by the said Justices in Session as aforesaid applied in payment of the said Debentures and the interest due thereon.

8. The said County Treasurer shall be entitled to retain the sum of one cent on the dollar for his services in receiving and paying the said money so to be assessed under this Act and no more.

9. Immediately after the erection of the said new public buildings, and upon their being deemed by the said Sessions, or a Committee thereof, in all respects fit for the public service, the Sessions may sell and dispose of the County lands now held in the Parish of Grand Falls for the purpose of public buildings, as well as the erections and buildings thereon, the proceeds of such sale to be applied, as far as they will go, for the purpose of paying off the charges incurred under this Act.

10. As soon as the said new buildings are in all respects fit and suitable for the public service, the General or Special Sessions of the said County shall certify the same to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council, whereupon Proclamation of the same shall be made in the Royal Gazette, upon which a transfer of prisoners, and such public documents and records as are usually deposited or confined in the Shire Town, shall be made to the new buildings so erected as aforesaid; but until such last Proclamation shall be issued, the present Shire Town at Grand Falls, and the public buildings therein, shall be and remain the Shire Town and the public buildings of the said County.

CAP. XLIV.

An Act to authorize and empower the Justices of the Peace of the County of Madawaska to raise by loan a sufficient sum of money to enable them to erect a Court House and Jail in the said County.

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Sec.

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Passed 8th April, 1874.

WHEREAS a new Court House and Jail are required in the County of Madawaska, and whereas it is expedient to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the said County to raise by loan a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting said Court House and Jail;—

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

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the said County at any General or Special Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County, to raise by loan a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a Court House and Jail for the use of the said County, to be paid off and discharged in the manner hereinafter mentioned, the same to be taken in loans of not less than one hundred dollars, and Debentures in the following form, or to that effect, shall be prepared and delivered to the person or persons from whom such loan may be obtained, viz:—

Number COUNTY OF MADAWASKA, ss.

These are to certify, that . . . hath lent and advanced to the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Madawaska the sum of . . . dollars currency, which sum is payable to (him or her, as the case may be), or bearer, together with lawful interest, pursuant to an Act of Assembly made and passed in the thirty seventh year of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to authorize and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Madawaska to raise by loan a sufficient sum of money to enable them to erect a Court House and Jail in the said County.* Dated the . . . day of . . . , in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy . . .

By order of the Sessions.

A. R. B., Clerk.

A. B., Chairman.

Which said Debentures shall be signed by the Chairman of the Court of Sessions of the Peace for the said County, and countersigned by the Clerk, and shall be respectively numbered according to the time at which the same may be made and issued, and a memorandum thereof shall be submitted by the Clerk of the next General Sessions, and the same to be entered on the Minutes of the said Court.

2. The moneys so authorized to be borrowed by the said Justices shall from time to time be paid to and received by the Treasurer of the said County, and shall be paid out by him from time to time when required by order of the General or Special Sessions, in such sums as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act, and the said County Treasurer shall at every General Sessions of the Peace for the said County render a just and true account, and on oath if required, of the sums of money received and paid by him on this account, separate and distinct from his other accounts.

3. The holders of such Debentures shall be entitled to receive interest for the same annually, not exceeding seven per cent., to be paid by the Treasurer of the County out of the assessments hereinafter mentioned.

4. It shall and may be lawful for the said Justices of the Peace for the said County, and they are hereby authorized and required to make a rate and assessment not exceeding the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars in the present year, and a rate and assessment of a like sum in each and every succeeding year, besides the charge for assessing and collecting, for paying off and discharging the loans contracted for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned by virtue of this Act, until the same shall be paid off; the said several sums to be assessed, levied and collected in such proportions and in the same manner as any other County rates for public charges can or may be assessed, levied and collected under or by virtue of any Act or Acts of the Assembly made or to be made for assessing, levying and collecting County rates for public charges as aforesaid, and when collected shall be paid into