

such sum or sums of money, in loans of not less than one hundred dollars each, not exceeding four thousand dollars in the whole, to procure another Steam Fire Engine and the necessary quantity of hose for the use of the said Engine, and to issue Debentures with or without coupons for interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually to the lenders thereof, in such form as the City Council may deem expedient, which Debentures and coupons shall be respectively negotiable in the same manner as promissory notes payable to bearer.

2. The said Debentures shall be sealed with the Common Seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk, and shall be consecutively numbered according to the time at which the same shall be issued.

3. All moneys loaned to the said Corporation under this Act shall be paid by the lenders to the Treasurer of the said City, and by him paid for the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine of such class as the City Council may direct, and for such quantity of hose for the said Engine as the Council may deem necessary.

4. So soon as the City Council may deem it expedient to purchase another Steam Fire Engine, they are hereby authorized to make and levy a rate or assessment on the inhabitants of the said City of Fredericton liable to be assessed for the support of the Fire department, a sum not exceeding six hundred and forty dollars in the year succeeding that in which they may order the purchase of such Steam Fire Engine, and such a sum in each succeeding year as will pay four hundred dollars of the principal sum borrowed yearly and the interest due on the balance, besides the charges of assessing and collecting, for the purpose of discharging the principal and interest of the loans contracted by virtue of this Act, until the same shall be paid off; the said several sums to be assessed, levied, collected and paid in such proportion and in like manner as any City rates for public charges, and when collected shall be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer for the purposes of this Act.

5. The moneys so assessed shall from time to time be applied in payment of the said Debentures and the interest due thereon; and the City Treasurer shall when and so often as he may be directed by the City Council so to do, give one calendar month's public notice by advertisement in one or more newspapers of the City, for calling in such and so many of the Debentures as the Council may be prepared to pay off, specifying the numbers of such Debentures in such advertisement, and the same by and under such order aforesaid shall pay off accordingly, and from and after the expiration of such notice the interest on such Debentures shall cease.

CAP. LVIII.

An Act to enable the County Council of the Municipality of the County of York to appoint Special Commissioners to expend the Tax imposed upon unimproved granted lands in the County of York.

Sec.

- 1 Commissioner, how and by whom appointed.
- 2 Moneys collected, to whom paid.
- 3 Moneys collected, how expended.
- 4 Compensation to Commissioner.
- 5 Part of Act 24 Vic. repealed.
- 6 Commissioners to give Bonds.

Sec.

- 7 Refusal, &c. of Commissioners to act, vacancy how filled.
- 8 Duty of Commissioners.
- 9 Act 35 Vic. repealed.
- 10 For the year 1874, Commissioners by whom appointed.

Passed 8th April, 1874.

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

1. That the County Council of the Municipality of the County of York shall be and are hereby authorized and

empowered, at their semi-annual meeting in January in each and every year, to appoint a fit and proper person in each Parish in the Municipality of the County of York, being a resident of the said Parish, to expend the taxes to be received and collected from unimproved granted lands, under the authority of an Act made and passed in the twenty fourth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to impose a Tax on unimproved granted lands, to provide a fund for opening of Roads and building of Bridges in the Parishes in which the lands lie.*

2. The Collectors of Rates of the several Parishes in the said Municipality of the County of York, instead of paying over the moneys received by them to the Commissioners of Bye Roads, as directed in and by the second Section of the said recited Act, shall, from and after the passing of this Act, pay the same over to the Commissioner appointed under the authority of this Act for the Parish in which the lands lie, in the same manner as directed by the second Section of the said recited Act.

3. Every Commissioner appointed under the authority of this Act shall expend the money paid to him in the manner provided by Section seven of the said recited Act, and shall be subject to all the provisions contained in the said recited Act, except as herein otherwise provided.

4. Every Commissioner appointed under the provisions of this Act shall be allowed to retain for his services out of the moneys received five per cent. on all moneys expended by him under the provisions of this and the said recited Act.

5. So much of the said recited Act as is inconsistent with this Act is hereby repealed so far as the same applies to the County of York.

6. That every Commissioner appointed under the authority of this Act shall before entering upon the duties of his office enter into good and sufficient bonds to Her Majesty, with two sufficient sureties to be approved of by the Councillors, or one of them, of the Parish in which the said Commissioner is appointed, in double the amount assessed, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

7. That in case the Council fail to make any appointment of such Commissioner for a Parish, or in case any Commissioner appointed under the authority of this Act should refuse to serve, die, leave the Province, or become incapable of acting, that then in any of such cases it shall be lawful for the Councillors of the Parish in which such vacancy shall occur, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a Commissioner or a person to fill the vacancy, and so on *toties quoties*, and any Commissioner so appointed shall continue in office till the then next January semi-annual meeting.

8. Every such Commissioner before expending the moneys under the provisions of the third Section of the first recited Act, in the opening and improving of roads and the building and repairing of bridges, shall carefully examine the site for the location of such proposed road, or the part of the road where any such money is to be expended, and shall lay out and mark off such allotment or allotments as may conveniently be contracted for, in order that the making or repairing of the same may be let by auction to the lowest bidder, and in all cases such Commissioner shall put up a sufficient number of notices, not less than ten days previous to the sale, in three or more of the public places in the neighborhood where the work is to be done, which notices shall specify and describe the work to be performed, and also the place, day and