

## CAP. LXXII.

An Act to provide for the establishment of a Public Slaughter House in and for the City and County of Saint John.

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| 1 Justices authorized to purchase or lease land; proviso.                            | 5 Deeds, leases, contracts, &c. in whose name given.                             |
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Passed 10th April, 1875.

WHEREAS the establishment of a Public Slaughter House in and for the City and County of Saint John, is essential to the health and convenience of the City and suburbs of Saint John;—

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

1. The Justices of the Peace for the said City and County of Saint John, are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase or lease any lands or tenements which they in General or Special Sessions, duly holden, may deem requisite and suitable for the erection and establishment of a Public Slaughter House in and for the said City and County, and by one or more Committee or Committees of Sessions, to be from time to time appointed, to contract and agree for the erection and finishing of such buildings thereon, with such drains, sewers, sluices and other conveniences and appliances as may be considered best adapted to afford and maintain a suitable establishment for slaughtering animals and supplying good and wholesome meat to the inhabitants of the said City and County; provided that the whole expense and outlay for the purposes of this Act shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars.

2. The said Justices, at any Sessions as aforesaid, are hereby authorized to borrow such sum or sums of money, not exceeding the amount above named, as may from time to time be required for purchasing or leasing land, and erecting and completing buildings thereon as aforesaid, and to issue certificates to the persons lending money for the purpose, in amounts of not less than five hundred dollars each, in the following or like form, that is to say:—

Number \_\_\_\_\_, City and County of Saint John.

This is to certify, that the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John will pay to the bearer hereof, at the Office of the County Treasurer in the City of Saint John, within twenty five years from the date hereof, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ hundred dollars currency, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly at said office on the first days of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in each and every year, until the said principal sum be paid in accordance with the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty eighth year of Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to provide for the establishment of a Public Slaughter House in and for the City and County of Saint John*.

In testimony whereof, the said Justices have caused the Seal of the Sessions of the said City and County to be hereunto affixed under the hand of the Chairman thereof, and the Clerk of the Peace, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

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C. D., Clerk of the Peace.

A. B., Chairman, &c.

Which certificate shall be signed by the Chairman of Sessions at which the loan is ordered, and the Clerk of the Peace,

numbered in the order in which they are issued, and registered in a book to be kept for that purpose by the said County Treasurer, and a memorandum thereof shall be entered in the minutes of the Sessions by the Clerk of the Peace.

3. The said Justices at the first General Sessions in each year after any loan is made as aforesaid, are hereby required to make a rate or assessment of the sum, not exceeding two thousand dollars, which, with the usual charges for assessing and collecting, shall be assessed, levied, collected and paid in, in the same manner and proportions as other County rates in the said City and County.

4. The amount so raised, together with the tolls, rents, dues or other revenues of the said Slaughter House, shall be paid into the County Treasurer aforesaid, and kept by him in a separate account, and shall be applied under order of the said Sessions, or a Committee thereof, as follows:— First, to the payment of all interest due or to grow due within the year on any loan so made; secondly, to the annual cost and expense of maintaining the establishment, including salaries of officers and repairs; and lastly, the surplus of each year towards the reduction of said loan; and the said County Treasurer is hereby authorized and required, whenever he is prepared to pay off one or more of such certificates, to give one month's notice in some newspaper published in the said City, that the same, taking them in the order in which they are numbered, beginning with number one, is or are payable at his office; and from and after one month from the first publication of such notice, the certificate or certificates designated by number therein shall cease to bear interest.

5. All deeds, leases or conveyances of any lands or tenements purchased or leased under the authority of this Act, and all contracts and agreements made or entered into by the said Sessions hereunder, shall be made and taken in the name and by the title of "The Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John," and thereby and in that name, the right and interest conveyed in any such lands and tenements, shall be vested in the said Justices, and all suits and other proceedings at law or otherwise brought, had, carried on and completed by the order of the said Sessions, or any Committee or Committees thereof duly appointed and authorized for the purpose of this Act.

6. A Committee of five Justices, to be from time to time appointed by the Governor in Council, shall from time to time make such regulations as they may deem necessary for the proper management and control of the said Slaughter House, in respect of the granting of licenses, and leasing stalls or booths to butchers and others, appointment of a Superintendent and other officers, and their duties, prohibition of the slaughter of animals elsewhere in the said City and County, conveyance to and fro of animals and meat, conduct of persons resorting to and doing business at the establishment, and all other matters requisite for the preservation of order and cleanliness thereat, under such penalty, not to exceed forty dollars for any single breach of such regulations, as they the Committee may see fit to ordain and order; such regulations and penalties to be enforced and proceeded for by the Superintendent or other officer appointed by the said Committee; and all penalties recovered to be paid to the County Treasurer, and applied in the same manner as the ordinary revenue of the said establishment; provided that any buildings already erected and that at the time