

he said square. said Square, and to construct and erect Wharves and to cause such other works to be constructed, and to erect such buildings on the said Ground, as the said Corporation shall deem most conducive to the public benefit.

Corporation
may borrow
money.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Corporation are hereby authorized to borrow money for the purposes of this Act, and to issue Notes or Bonds, under the signature of the Mayor for the time being, and the seal of the Corporation, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, provided that the several sums so borrowed for the purposes of this Act, shall not at any time, exceed altogether the sum of ten thousand pounds currency, and in case they shall so borrow any larger sum, the Common Councilmen who have consented thereto, and they alone, shall be in their private capacity and jointly and severally responsible for such excess.

Appropriation
of the issues
and profits.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all the issues and profits of the improvements which shall be made on the said Public Square, under this Act, shall be specially appropriated to the payment of the interest of the sums borrowed as aforesaid, and to the payment of the principal, and such payment shall be made according to the terms and conditions to be made between the parties at the time when the money shall be borrowed.

Saving of the
King's rights,
&c.

IX. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in this Act contained shall affect the rights of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, or any other person, body politic or corporate, other than such as are expressly mentioned in this Act.

C A P. VIII.

An Act to appoint Commissioners to treat with Commissioners appointed, or to be appointed, on the part of the Province of Upper Canada, for the purposes therein mentioned.

[21st March, 1836.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that Commissioners be appointed to meet such Commissioners as are or may be hereafter appointed on the behalf of the Province of Upper Canada, to treat of and report upon matters of common concern to both Provinces :—Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province

Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America*;" And to make further provision "for the Government of the said Province;" and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the Honorable Pierre Dominique Debartzch, the Honorable Louis Joseph Papineau, and Jacob Dewitt, Esquire, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and appointed Commissioners on the part of this Province, and they or any two of them are authorized and empowered to meet such Commissioners as are or hereafter may be appointed on the part of the Province of Upper Canada, and to treat, consult upon and report on matters of common concern to both the said Provinces, respecting the imposing and collecting of duties on importations, the improvement of the navigation of the Rivers Saint Lawrence and Ottawa, and Roads of Communication between the two Provinces.

Commissioners to be appointed.

Commissioners may require returns, and may send for and examine such persons as they may think proper.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners to require returns to be furnished to them by the proper Public Officers, and to send for and examine such persons, papers and records as they shall judge necessary for their information in the execution of the powers vested in them by this Act.

No matter concluded on to have force without the sanction of the Legislatures of both Provinces.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted and declared by the authority aforesaid, that no matter or thing so proposed, treated or consulted upon, shall have conclusive force and effect or be carried into execution, until the same shall have been confirmed by the Legislatures of both Provinces.

Commissioners to report their conferences to the Governor of this Province, and to the two branches of the Legislature.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Commissioners herein above named and appointed, shall with all convenient speed report their conferences and regulations, and other matter connected with their trust to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, and to both Houses of the Legislature of this Province.

£400 granted to reimburse Expenses of the Commission.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of the Province for the time being to allow and pay to the said Commissioners, a sum of money not exceeding four hundred pounds currency, to reimburse them for the payment of the expenses which may be incurred by them in the execution

Not to vacate the Seat of a Member of Assembly that may be appointed Commissioner.

execution of the duties assigned to them by this Act, and for the necessary writing, printing, surveys, plans and documents, which may be required for that purpose, of which expenses and disbursements a true and correct account shall be annexed to their Report. Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained, shall extend to vacate the seat of any Member of the House of Assembly of this Province, in case any such Member should be appointed a Commissioner under the authority of this Act, any Law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Application of the money to be accounted for to His Majesty.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies hereby appropriated, shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form, as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall be pleased to direct.

Continuance of this Act.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act and the powers and authorities thereby given, shall continue in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and no longer.

CAP. IX.

An ACT to prevent Debtors from wasting or diminishing the value of their immoveable property under seizure, to the injury of their Creditors.

[21st March, 1836.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make Legislative provision for preventing Debtors, whose immoveable property may have been seized in execution under Judgments obtained against them, from fraudulently injuring or wasting the same, or diminishing in any way the value thereof : Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the "fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,*" and to "make further provision for the Government of the said Province ;" And it is hereby enacted and declared by the authority of the same, that every person who shall personally,