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CAP. XXI.

1 Vict. C. 17.

An Act in addition to and in amendment of "An Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House, and to establish a Public Infirmary in and for the City and County of Saint John."

Passed 19th March 1841.

Preamble.

1 Vict. C. 17.

WHEREAS in and by an Act made and passed in the first year of the Reign of Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House, and to establish a Public Infirmary in and for the City and County of Saint John," it was provided, that the money required for building the same should be raised by a single assessment on the Inhabitants of the said City and County in the manner prescribed by the Law for assessing, collecting and levying County Rates: And whereas it has been considered a more equitable and less burthensome mode of raising money for Public Buildings in the said City and County by County Certificates or Notes and semi-annual payments of a proportion of the Principal, with the yearly interest on the whole sum due until the same shall be paid off;

Justices authorized to borrow the sum of £3,000 instead of raising it under the Act 1 Vic. C. 17.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That in lieu of the mode of raising the money required for building the said Alms House and Work House pointed out in and by the said Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the said City and County of Saint John, at any General Sessions of the Peace hereafter to be holden, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow such sums of money as may from time to time be required for the erecting and completing of the said Alms House and Work House, not exceeding in the whole the sum of three thousand pounds to be paid off and discharged in manner hereinafter mentioned, the same to be taken in loans of not less than one hundred pounds, and the Certificates or Notes in the following form, or to that effect, shall be prepared and delivered to the persons from whom such loans may be obtained, to wit:—

Form of Certificates to be given to the persons loaning the money.

Number _____

City or County of Saint John, ss. These are to certify that (*here insert residence and addition of lender*) hath lent and advanced to the said Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, the sum of one hundred pounds Currency, which sum is payable to him, or to his order, together with interest at and after the rate of _____ per centum per annum, payable half yearly on the first day of June and the first day of December, pursuant to an Act of Assembly made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House, and to establish a Public Infirmary in and for the City and County of Saint John." Dated the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____

By Order of the Sessions,

A. B., *Presiding Justice.*

C. D., *Clerk.*

To be signed by the Justice presiding and countersigned by the Clerk.

Which same Certificates or Notes shall be signed by the Justice presiding at the said Sessions, and countersigned by the Clerk, and shall be respectively numbered according to the time in which the same may be made and issued, and a memorandum thereof shall be duly entered by the Clerk in the Minutes of the said Court.

Certificates to be negotiable and bear interest.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Certificates or Notes shall be negotiable in

in the same manner as promissory Notes, and that the holders thereof shall be entitled to receive Interest for the same semi-annually, to be paid by the Treasurer of the said City and County out of the assessments hereinafter mentioned.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices of the Peace of the said City and County, and they are hereby authorized and required to make a rate and assessment in each and every year of such sum of money not exceeding five hundred pounds besides the charge for assessing and collecting as will discharge the Principal and Interest of the loans contracted by virtue of this Act, until the total amount of the loan and all interest thereon shall be paid off; all which said several sums of money shall be assessed, levied, collected and paid in such proportions and in the same manner as other County Rates for public charges are or may be assessed, levied, collected and paid under and by virtue of any Act or Acts made or to be made for assessing and collecting rates for public charges.

An assessment to be made annually until the principal and interest of the loans are paid off.

IV. And be it enacted, That the monies so to be assessed as aforesaid shall from time to time be applied after discharging the Interest due on the several loans contracted by virtue of this Act, to the payment of the principal sums mentioned in such Certificates or Notes, in due order, according to the numbers, beginning with number one; and that the Treasurer of the said County shall from time to time give one months public notice by advertisement in one of the Newspapers of the said City, for calling in such and so many of the Certificates or Notes as he is prepared to pay off, specifying the number in such Advertisement; and that from and after the expiration of the time mentioned in the said notice the Interest on such Certificates or Notes shall cease.

Monies assessed to be applied to the payment of the principal after discharging interest.

Public notice to be given by the County Treasurer of such certificates as he is prepared to pay off.

V. And be it enacted, That the County Treasurer shall be entitled to have and retain the sum of one pound per centum on every one hundred pounds for his services in receiving and paying the said monies, so to be assessed under the provisions of this Act and no more.

Treasurer to receive £1 per cent. for receiving and paying.

CAP. XXII.

repealed in no cap 50

An Act to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John." 8 W. 4, C. 15.

Passed 19th March 1841.

I. **B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That so much of the seventh Section of an Act made and passed in the eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John" be repealed so far as relates to the number of men to be appointed to have the care, management and working of the said Engine or Engines, tools and instruments for extinguishing Fires; and that the Firewards of the Parish of Portland are hereby authorized to appoint, pursuant to the provisions of the before recited Act, a sufficient number of able and discreet men, willing to accept the office, not exceeding forty in number, and that the said Firemen so appointed in addition to the exemption under the before mentioned Section, shall and are hereby declared to be freed, exempted and privileged from serving upon any Jury in the Court of Quarter Sessions, or in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas or in the Courts of Nisi Prius and Oyer and Terminet to be holden in and for the City and County

8 W. 4, C. 15, S. 7. so far as relates to the number of men to be appointed to the Engines &c. repealed.

Firewards authorized to appoint not exceeding forty men, who are exempted from serving as Jurymen in addition to exemptions. in 8 W. 4, C. 15, S. 7.