

Anno Decimo Quarto Victoriae Reginae.

CAP. XXXVI.

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An Act to facilitate the construction of a Railway from Saint Andrews to Quebec.

Continued
Passed 28th March 1851.

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

1. When the shareholders of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company shall pay into their Treasurer at least the sum of two thousand pounds sterling, and it shall be satisfactorily proved to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that such sum has been actually paid in, and is ready to be expended in the construction within this Province of a Railway from Saint Andrews to Woodstock, the Provincial Treasurer shall be authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to subscribe on behalf of the Province for shares in the said Company to the like amount, and in payment therefor to deliver to the said Company special Certificates of Debt, to be called Debentures, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, the principal money redeemable in thirty years; and so from time to time when it shall be satisfactorily proved to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the sums theretofore subscribed and paid in by the shareholders of the said Company, and the proceeds of the Debentures previously delivered, have been expended in the construction of the said Railway, and that a further sum of at least two thousand pounds sterling has been actually paid in by the shareholders, and is ready to be expended in like manner, the Provincial Treasurer shall again be authorized to subscribe on behalf of the Province for shares in the said Company, to an equal amount with the sum so paid in and ready to be expended, and also to pay in full for such shares by a further delivery of Debentures; provided always, that the amount of shares in the said Company subscribed and paid for by the Provincial Treasurer in any one year shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand pounds sterling, and in the whole shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand pounds sterling; provided always, that the shares to be delivered to the Provincial Treasurer on account of the Province shall be of the same class and description as those paid up by the shareholders of the Company for the purposes of this Act.

2. The Debentures shall be in the form in the Schedule annexed, they shall be signed and sealed by the Lieutenant Governor, and countersigned by the Provincial Treasurer; they shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with number one, and shall be issued for such sums from one hundred to one thousand pounds sterling, as may be deemed expedient; the interest thereon shall be paid half yearly, either in London, New York, or Saint Andrews, at the option of the holder, who shall give to the Provincial Treasurer six months notice in writing at which of the places named he wishes to receive interest on the Debentures he holds; provided always, that whenever such interest is paid in New York, it shall be at the rate of four dollars and eighty cents for the pound sterling, and when at Saint Andrews, at twenty four shillings currency for the pound sterling.

which makes this superfluous

When the shareholders pay to their Treasurer £2,000 sterling, stock to a like amount to be taken by the Province, and Debentures delivered to the Company for the amount.

On further payments of £2,000 by the shareholders, the like additional amounts of stock to be taken.

Limit.

Form, numbers, and amounts of Debentures.

Interest to be paid half yearly in London, New York, or Saint Andrews.

Debentures to be redeemed in thirty years.

3. The principal money of such Debentures shall be paid in full at the end of thirty years to the then holders thereof, at the same places and on the same terms as the interest is made payable.

Certificates of shares to be held as public property; but no control to be exercised or interest received.

4. The Certificates of Shares in the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company to be from time to time delivered by the Company to the Provincial Treasurer, shall be held by him for and on behalf of the Province, as public property; and while such shares are so held no vote thereon shall be given at any meeting of the Company, nor shall there be any interference with or control over the management or business of the said Company on account thereof, by the Government; and no interest shall be paid to or claimed by the Province on such shares in consideration of their having been paid for in full at the time of subscription; provided that the Legislative Council and Assembly may, annually, by joint Resolution, appoint two Directors, who shall have the same power and authority as any other Directors chosen under the Act of Incorporation.

Two Directors may be appointed by the Legislative Council and Assembly.

Application of dividends and disposal of shares.

5. The dividends arising from the shares in the said Company held by the Provincial Treasurer, shall be applied toward the payment of interest on the said Debentures, and at the expiration of thirty years, when such Debentures become payable, the said shares shall be sold and disposed of, and the proceeds be applied toward the payment of the same; and the faith and credit of this Province, and the ordinary revenues thereof, and the amount or proceeds of any special impost which may hereafter be levied and collected for the paying off such Railway Debentures, and the interest thereon, shall be and hereby are declared pledged to any and every holder of the same for payment of interest as it becomes due, and for payment of the principal money at the expiration of the time limited for payment of the said Debentures, as they severally fall due.

Faith, Credit and Revenues of the Province pledged for the interest and principal of Debentures.

Act may be altered.

6. This Act may be altered and amended during the present Session.

Suspending clause.

7. This Act shall not come into operation or be in force until Her Majesty's Royal approbation thereof be first had and declared.

SCHEDULE.

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

[L.S.]

Six Per Cent. Stock of the Province of New Brunswick.

Form of Debentures.

No. —

Certificate for £ — Sterling.

This is to certify, That there is due from the Province of New Brunswick to the holder of this Certificate, — hundred pounds sterling, to be paid in London on the — day of — A. D. 188 , or in New York, or Saint Andrews, N. B., at the option of the holder, on six months previous notice being given by him to the Treasurer of the said Province.

This Certificate bears Interest at the rate of Six per cent. per annum, payable on presentment thereof half yearly in London, on the — day of — and the — day of — in each year, or on the same days in New York or Saint Andrews, at the option of the holder, on six months previous notice being given by him to the Province Treasurer of his desire to be paid interest at either of those places.

In testimony whereof, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, on behalf of the said Province, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by an Act of the General Assembly of the same, intituled *An Act to facilitate the construction of a Railway from Saint Andrews to Quebec*, which Act has been approved and allowed by Her Majesty, has hereunto set his Hand, and affixed

affixed his Seal of Office, at Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, this — day of —, A. D. 185 .

(Signed)

Countersigned by the
Provincial Treasurer. }

[This Act was specially confirmed, ratified and finally enacted by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 25th day of June 1851, and published and declared in the Province the 9th day of July 1851.]

In R. Laws. Vol. 1. CAP. XXXVII. And New Act. in R. L. Vol. 1. Page 269.

An Act to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province.

Passed 30th April 1851.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen whether the Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province, extends to other than those Religious Congregations in existence at the time of the passing of the said Act;

Preamble.

4 W. 4, c. 46.

Act 4 W. 4, c. 46, extended to all Religious Congregations.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act the provisions of the above mentioned in part recited Act be and the same are hereby extended to all Religious Congregations that may have existed or may hereafter exist within this Province, and their Ministers or Teachers.

Marriages to be subject to the provisions of 4 W. 4, c. 46.

II. And be it enacted, That every Marriage to be solemnized under and by virtue of this Act shall be subject to all the provisions, and every person concerned therein shall be subject to all the pains and penalties prescribed in and by the above mentioned hereinbefore in part recited Act to which this Act is an amendment.

Act suspended till Her Majesty's approbation be declared.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation or be in force until Her Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto first had and declared.

[This Act was specially confirmed, ratified and finally enacted by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 7th day of August, 1851, and published and declared in the Province the 10th day of September 1851.]

In above CAP. XXXVIII. With the exception of the 1st Section this Act continues in operation with several amendments in the R. Laws, Vol. 2, Page 480

An Act to provide for the establishment of Municipal Authorities in this Province.

Passed 30th April 1851.

WHEREAS for the better protection and management of the local interests of Her Majesty's Subjects, it is expedient that Municipal Authorities be established in this Province;

Preamble.

Act repealed 17th Vic. C. 8. what Proceedings antecedent to the incorporation of any County. This 1. Section

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

If it be desired that any County shall be incorporated under the provisions of this Act, the same shall be signified to the Lieutenant Governor in Council in manner following:—

At least fifty of the resident freeholders and householders of the County paying rates upon property, shall by petition to the Sheriff, pray that a public meeting be called at the County Court House for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of incorporating the County:

Petition to the Sheriff for a public meeting.

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