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9 George IV – Chapter 2

**An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of St. John, to raise a sum of money for completing the Court House of the said City and County. Passed 5th April, 1828.**

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace, in and for the City and County of Saint John, at any General Sessions of the Peace for the said City and County, to borrow such sum of money as may from time to time be required, for the completion of the Court House lately erected in the said City, not exceeding in the whole the sum of four thousand pounds, to be paid off and discharged in the manner hereinafter mentioned; the same to be taken in loans of not less than one hundred pounds; and that 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, viz.

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“City and County of Saint John, ss. These are to certify that [here, insert name, residence, and addition of lender] hath lent and advanced to the Justices of the Peace for the said City and County, the sum of one hundred pounds currency, which sum is payable to him or his order, together with lawful interest, pursuant to an Act of Assembly made and passed in the ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled “An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, to raise a sum of money for completing the Court House of the said City and County.”

Dated the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty \_\_\_\_\_

By order of the Sessions,

A. B. Presiding Justice.

C. D. 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 Court.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Certificates or Notes shall be negotiable in the same manner as Promissory Notes; and that the holders thereof shall be entitled to receive Interest for the same annually; to be paid by the Treasurer of the said County out of the assessment hereinafter mentioned.

III. And be it further 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 authorised and required to make a rate and assessment of four hundred pounds in the present year, and a rate and assessment for a like sum

in each and every succeeding year, besides the charge for assessing and collecting, for the purpose of completing the said building and discharging the principal and interest of the loans contracted for that purpose, 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 proportions, and in the same manner, as any other County rates for public charges can or may be assessed, levied, collected, and paid under and by virtue of any Act or Acts which at the time of making such assessments, may be in force in the Province, for assessing, levying, and collecting of rates for public charges.

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

V. And be it further enacted, That the said County Treasurer shall be entitled to the sum of three pence on the pound for his services in receiving and paying the said monies, so to be assessed under the provisions of this Act, and no more.