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An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to raise a sum of money for erecting an addition to the Alms House of the said City and County. Passed 13th April 1859.

Section.

1. Power to erect an addition to Alms House; and
2. To borrow money for the purpose.
3. Certificates of debt to be negotiable.

Section.

4. Annual assessments to discharge the debt.
5. Application of the assessments.
6. Remuneration of County Treasurer.

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

1. The Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, at any General or Special Sessions to be hereafter holden, are hereby authorized by themselves, or by one or more Committee or Committees of management for that purpose to be appointed, to contract and agree with able and sufficient workmen for erecting and finishing a building or buildings in addition to the Alms House of the City and County of Saint John, not however to exceed the cost of two thousand pounds, and in such manner and form as shall be approved by the said Justices.
2. The said Justices at any such Sessions, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow such sums of money as may from time to time be required for erecting and completing such building or buildings, not exceeding in the whole the sum of two 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 Certificates or Notes in the following form, or to the like effect, shall be prepared and delivered to the persons from whom such loans may be obtained, to-wit:—

Number —.

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 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, pursuant to an Act of Assembly passed in the twenty second year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to raise a sum of money for erecting an addition to the Alms House of the said City and County.*—Dated the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____.

By order of the Sessions.

Presiding Justice, [or Mayor, or Recorder, as the case may be.]

C. D., Clerk.

Which shall be signed by the presiding Justice, or Mayor, or Recorder, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Peace, 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.

3. The said certificates or notes shall be negotiable in the same manner as promissory notes, and 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 assessments hereinafter mentioned.

4. It shall 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 each and every year, of a sum of money not exceeding four hundred pounds, besides the charge for assessing and collecting, for the purpose of discharging the principal and interest of the loans contracted by virtue of this Act, until the same 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 may be assessed, levied, collected, and paid under and by virtue of any Act or Acts of Assembly made or to be made for the purposes aforesaid.

5. The moneys raised by such assessments shall be applied from time to time, after discharging the interest due on the several loans so contracted, 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 the Treasurer of the said County shall, from time to time, give one month's public notice by advertisement in one of the Newspapers published in the said City, for calling in such and so many of the certificates or notes as he is prepared to pay off, specifying the numbers 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.

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