

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1857. Toronto: Stewart Derbshire & George Desbarats, 1857.

20 Victoria – Chapter 87

An Act to empower the Town Council of Goderich to apply to certain purposes an unexpended balance of money raised for other purposes. Assented to 27th May, 1857.

Whereas the Town Council of the Town of Goderich, proposed a By-law for raising for the said Town, on the credit of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund of the Province, the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich Railway, which By-law, after having been submitted to a Special Meeting of the inhabitant Rate-payers of the said Town, in the manner by law provided, was unanimously approved of by them, and was finally passed on the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Debentures to the amount of twenty-five thousand pounds, were obtained under authority thereof, and for the purpose specified therein; And whereas the said Town Council having expended the sum of three thousand pounds, part of the said Debentures, in the manner set forth and for the purpose specified in the said By-law, now find that, owing to circumstances over which the said Town Council have no control, it is inexpedient and impracticable to expend any further portion of the said Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Debentures in the manner and for the purpose originally contemplated; And whereas the said Town Council have prayed to be empowered to apply the balance remaining unexpended of the said Debentures, for the purpose of constructing a Gravel Road or Gravel Road³ within the County of Huron, and leading to and from the said Town of Goderich, the purchase of ground for a Cemetery for the said Town, the opening up and drainage of streets, and for other general public improvements within the said Town, or for either of the purposes above stated, which prayer it is expedient to grant: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. Any balance which may at the time of the passing of this Act remain unexpended, of the said twenty-five thousand pounds of Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Debentures, originally obtained for Railway purposes as aforesaid, may and shall be applied by the said Town Council of the said Town of Goderich, towards the construction of a Gravel Road or Gravel Roads within the County of Huron, and leading to and from the said Town of Goderich, and for the purchase of ground for a public Cemetery for the said Town, the opening up and drainage of streets, and for other general public improvements within the said Town, or for either or all of the aforesaid purposes, which the said. Town Council may determine upon as best calculated to promote the prosperity of the said Town of Goderich; any thing in-any Act or By-law to the contrary notwithstanding; and so-much of the By-law mentioned in the Preamble as would authorize the application of such balance to any Railway purpose or to any purpose other than such as are authorized by this section, is hereby repealed; Provided always, that before any such application of the money as herein mentioned, a vole of the Rate-payers of the said Town shall be taken, in the same manner, and on the same notice, as is required by law on the passing of any By-law authorizing an expenditure by any Municipal Council beyond the amount of five hundred pounds.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.