

Municipality, or a portion of the inhabitants of the same, shall have a right to sue the parties interested or the Municipality, before any Court having competent jurisdiction, for the recovery of his claim, even though the said work may not have been preceded or followed by the formalities required by law ;

7. Any Municipality may sue for the recovery of any debt to them due before the Circuit Court of the Circuit in which the said Municipality is situate. Municipality may sue in Circuit Court.

C A P . X L I I .

An Act to explain and amend the Municipal Loan Fund Acts.

[Assented to 10th June, 1857.]

**W**HEREAS doubts may arise as to the interpretation of the word "Municipality," as applicable to some of the Municipalities of Lower Canada, in connexion with the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to establish a consolidated Municipal Loan Fund for Upper Canada*, and the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, extending the same to Lower Canada : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

Preamble.  
16 V. c. 22.

I. The said word "Municipality" in relation to all the provisions of the said Acts, shall be interpreted as extending, applying to, and comprising, and as having always applied, extended to, and comprised, all Local Municipalities created or to be created by, or existing or hereafter to exist, under the authority of the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, or of any Act amending the same ; And the provisions of the said Acts shall be interpreted as applying and having always applied to all Local Municipalities in Lower Canada, in the same manner and to the same extent as to Township Municipalities in Upper Canada.

How the word "Municipality" shall be understood as regards the said Acts, &c.

II. The Corporation of any Municipality whatever in Lower Canada, in addition to the powers already conferred upon them by the Act of 1852, chaptered twenty-two, and the Act of 1854, chaptered thirteen, may, by conforming with the provisions thereof, in so far as they are consistent with this Act, raise upon the credit of the share of the said fund set apart for Lower Canada, any sum of money which they may deem necessary for the opening, establishment, construction, repair or improvement, either within or without the limits of the Municipality, of any road, street or bridge, the construction and maintenance of which would be advantageous to such Municipality.

Municipal Corporations in Lower Canada may raise money on the said Fund for certain purposes.

III. Appropriations out of the said fund, which have already been made by Municipal Corporations in Lower Canada, for the purposes aforesaid, are hereby approved and confirmed.

Existing appropriations confirmed.