

discharge of such duty, do all such things, and such things only, as I shall truly and conscientiously believe to be adapted to promote the objects for which the said Board was constituted, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act incorporating the same : So help me God.

Form of Oath to be taken by the Members of the Board of Arbitration.

I swear that I will faithfully, impartially and diligently perform my duty as a Member of the Board of Arbitration of the Board of Trade of the City of Ottawa, and that I will, in all cases in which I shall act as Arbitrator, give a true and just award, according to the best of my judgment and ability, without fear, favor or affection, of or for any party or person whomsoever : So help me God.

C A P . L X X X V I I .

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.]

Preamble.

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 Roads 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

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 vote 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.

To what purposes only the unexpended balance shall be applied.

Proviso : for previous vote of Rate-payers.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

C A P . L X X X V I I I .

An Act to confirm a Conveyance made by the Municipal Council of the Town of Goderich of a portion of the Market Square of the said Town to the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce.

[Assented to 27th May, 1857.]

WHEREAS the Canada Company did by Deed bearing Preamble. date the twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1854, release and convey to the Municipal Council of the Town of Goderich, all that part or portion of the said Town of Goderich known as the Market Square, for the purpose of a Market Place ; And whereas the Municipal Council of the Town of Goderich did by Deed, bearing date the tenth day of May, A. D. 1854, convey to the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce a portion of the said land in the said Market Square of the Town of Goderich aforesaid, so granted to them aforesaid, for the purpose of the erecting of a Court House and