

IV. In all cases where the one shore of such stream or other water is within the limits of a City, Town, or incorporated Village, and the other shore of such stream or other water in a Township or other rural Municipality, the license shall in all cases be issued to the City, Town, or incorporated Village as aforesaid: Provided always, that in all cases where the Rural Municipality opposite to any such City, Town, or incorporated Village, shall be an Island, then the license shall be granted to the Island Municipality.

Incorporated cities, towns and villages to have the preference as to such license.

V. And as in order to encourage the establishment of good Ferries, for the accommodation of commerce on the line of the Provincial Frontier, it is essential to place the control and management of the same in the Municipalities immediately interested, no license shall in future be granted to any person or body corporate beyond the limits of the Province, but such License in all cases shall be granted to the Municipality within the limits of which such Ferry exists, or in case of the establishment of any additional Ferry on the Provincial Frontier, then to the Municipality in which any such additional Ferry shall be established.

No license to be granted to parties not within the Province.

VI. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent enactments repealed.

VII. This Act shall extend only to Upper Canada.

Act limited to U. C.

VIII. The Interpretation Act shall apply to this Act.

Interpretation.

C A P . V I I I .

An Act to discontinue the Lunatic Asylum Tax in Upper Canada, and to substitute certain other moneys as part of the Upper Canada Building Fund.

[Assented to 27th May, 1857.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to discontinue the Lunatic Asylum Tax now levied in Upper Canada, and to apply certain other Upper Canadian funds to the purposes for which such Tax was imposed: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. The yearly Rate or Tax imposed in and by the second section of the Act passed in the session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to provide Funds for defraying the cost of the erection of the Lunatic Asylum and other Public Buildings in Upper Canada*, shall not be levied for any year after the present, but, instead thereof, all moneys which by any Act or Law are directed to

Tax imposed by sect. 2 of 13, 14 V. c. 68, repealed after 1857.

Other moneys appropriated

be

to U. C. Building Fund.

be applied or reserved for Upper Canadian purposes, but not otherwise specially appropriated by law, shall be paid into and form part of the Upper Canada Building Fund established under the authority of the third section of the said Act.

Investment of moneys belonging to the said Fund.

II. All moneys forming part of the said Upper Canada Building Fund, may be invested by the Receiver General, under instructions from the Governor in Council, in Public Provincial Securities, until required for the Public Service, and the interest on such securities shall form part of the said Fund; and such securities, or so many of them as may be necessary, may be disposed of by the Receiver General, from time to time, under instructions from the Governor in Council, and the proceeds thereof applied to meet any payments lawfully to be made out of the said Fund.

C A P . I X .

An Act for the establishment of a Weekly Postal Communication by Steamers, between this Province and the United Kingdom.

[Assented to 27th May, 1857.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it will tend greatly to advance the prosperity of this Province that a Weekly Line of Postal Communication be established between it and the United Kingdom: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

£50,000 yearly for six years appropriated for a Weekly Line of Steamers between Canada and England.

I. It shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province to cause to be paid and applied yearly, and during a period not exceeding six years after the passing of this Act, a sum not exceeding in any year Fifty Thousand Pounds, out of any unappropriated money forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, to aid in the establishment of a regular Weekly Steam Communication between the river St. Lawrence and Liverpool in Summer, and between Portland and Liverpool during the Winter months, in order to render more complete the Postal arrangement between the United Kingdom and Canada: The said service to be performed and the said money expended for the purpose aforesaid, in such manner and under such regulations as the Governor in Council shall deem best adapted to advance the interests of this Province.

Accounting clause.

II. The due application of the money hereby appropriated shall be accounted for to Her Majesty and to the Legislature, in the manner by Law provided.