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An Act for raising, on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, a sum of money required for certain Public Works. 9th June, 1846.

Whereas it is expedient to authorize the raising of a certain sum by loan on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, for the purpose of defraying the expense of certain Public Works: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to authorize the raising by way of loan, on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, of such sum as with the sum to be raised under the authority of the Act passed during the present Session, and intituled, *An Act to authorize the raising of the remainder of the Loan guaranteed by the Imperial Parliament*, shall form a sum not exceeding five hundred and twenty thousand eight hundred and thirty-three pounds, eleven shillings and one penny, currency, being the sum appropriated for certain Public Works by the Act passed during the present Session, and intituled, *An Act to appropriate the sums therein mentioned to defray certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and certain other expenses not otherwise provided for, to the purposes of which Act the sum hereby authorized to be raised shall be applied in the manner by the said Act provided.*

II. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of raising such sum as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, to authorize the issue of Debentures to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum aforesaid, in such form, for such separate sums, at such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and to make the principal and the interest thereon payable at such periods and at such places, as to him shall seem most expedient, the said principal and interest being hereby made chargeable upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

III. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall forge or counterfeit any Debenture to be issued under the authority of this Act, or any stamp, indorsement or writing thereon or therein, or shall demand to have such counterfeit Debenture, or any Debenture with such counterfeit writing or other indorsement thereon or therein, to be exchanged for money by any person or persons who shall be obliged or required to exchange the same, or by any other person or persons whomsoever, knowing the Debenture so tendered or the indorsement or writing thereon or therein to be so forged or counterfeited, with intent to defraud Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, or the person appointed to pay the same or any of them, or any other person or persons, body or bodies politic or corporate, then every person so offending, being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be adjudged guilty of felony, and shall suffer such punishment as shall be

adjudged in that behalf, not exceeding imprisonment at hard labour in the Provincial Penitentiary for seven years.

IV. And be it enacted, That accounts in detail of all monies received and paid, and of the Debentures issued and the interest thereon, and of the redemption of the whole or any part of such Debentures, and of all expenses attending the collection and payment of the sums of money collected, received or paid by authority of this Act, shall be laid before the Legislature of this Province at each Session thereof.

V. And be it enacted, That the due application of monies so to be raised shall be accounted for to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in such manner and form as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors shall be graciously pleased to direct.

VI. And be it enacted, That the words "Governor in Council," whenever they occur in this Act, shall be construed to mean the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof.