

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1854. Quebec: Stewart Derbshire and George Desbarts, 1854.

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An Act to extend and continue the Act intituled, An Act to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction in Upper Canada, and for other purposes. Assented to 19th May, 1855.

Whereas the Law Society of Upper Canada in consideration of the sum of six thousand pounds to them paid or to be paid in pursuance of the Act, intituled, *An Act to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction in Upper Canada*, did on the twentieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, covenant with our Sovereign Lady the Queen, to provide suitable accommodation for the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in Upper Canada at the seat of the said Society, for all time to come; And whereas for the purpose of carrying out the said arrangement, a tax or levy on certain proceedings in the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, and the Court of Appeal of Upper Canada, was authorized under and by virtue of the said recited Act; And whereas the Law Society of Upper Canada have in pursuance of the said arrangement made the necessary alterations and additions at Osgoode Hall in the City of Toronto, for the use of the said Courts; And whereas the said Society have by their Petition, dated Hilary Term 1852, represented, that in order to adapt their new building appropriately in its outward appearance to those already erected and to make adequate internal, arrangements for the purposes intended, they were obliged to lay out and expend a much larger sum of money than was originally contemplated, and that consequently they now find themselves involved in a debt of four thousand pounds; And whereas since the date of the covenant so entered into by the Law Society as aforesaid, the Legislature has increased the number of the Superior Court in Upper Canada and thus occasioned the necessity for further accommodation and additional expenditure; And whereas it is expedient to assist the said Law Society in discharging the said debt of four thousand pounds, and it is further expedient to provide increased accommodation for the Superior Courts in Upper Canada, and in order to accomplish the same it is necessary to extend and continue the provisions of the said recited Act until the debt of the Law Society, and all costs of the said alterations and further accommodation shall have been discharged and paid: 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, as follows':

I. For the purposes aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of this Province, to authorize the issue of debentures for the sum of ten thousand pounds, in such form and in such sums as may be found convenient; such debentures to be at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent, per annum and redeemable within twenty years.

II. For the purpose of paying the interest on such debentures and liquidating the principal thereof, there shall be levied, imposed and collected on the proceedings in Law and Equity in Upper Canada, the sums set forth in that behalf in the Schedule to the said related Act, and law proceedings shall be subject to the said levy, whether had in the Court of Queen's Bench or in the Court of Common Pleas.

III. All the provisions of the said recited Act, so far as the same may be applicable, are hereby extended to the debentures to be issued under the authority of this Act, and to all matters relative to the said debentures, and to the sum to be thereby raised, in as full and ample a manner to all intents and purposes, as if the said sum of ten thousand pounds to be raised under the authority of this Act, had formed pan of the sum to be raised under the provisions of the said recited Act.

IV. The Interpretation Act shall apply to this Act.