

CAP. XXVI.

An act respecting the building of the Court House of Quebec.

[Assented to 27th May, 1882.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in Council to cause a proper Court House to be erected in the city of Quebec, on such site as may be selected, for the district of Quebec.

Court House may be built at Quebec.

2. Such Court House shall contain sufficient accommodation for all the courts to be held in the city of Quebec, and for the registry office for the registration division of Quebec, and shall be erected under the superintendence of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, according to plans and estimates to be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Accommodation for all courts and registry office of division to be provided.

3. The cost of the construction of such court house shall not be defrayed out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the province; but for the purpose of defraying the same, the lieutenant governor in council may authorize the provincial treasurer to contract a loan of not more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Such loan shall be raised upon debentures to be issued for that purpose, on the credit of the province, and the interest and principal thereof shall be chargeable upon the special funds herein after mentioned.

Loan to cover cost of such court house.

Debentures for that purpose.

4. The debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum payable semi-annually; and they shall be issued in such form and in such currency and be payable in such places as the Lieutenant Governor in council may deem expedient to prescribe.

Interest upon and form of debentures.

5. For the redemption of such debentures, a sinking fund, equal to one per centum per annum on the amount of the issue, shall be provided, which, added to the interest, will form an annual charge equal to six per centum per annum on the whole issue, and the debentures shall be redeemed in principal and interest by the payment of such annuity during thirty seven years in semi-annual payments.

Sinking fund for redemption of debentures.

Debentures when redeemable.

6. The debentures to be redeemed at each semi-annual payment shall be determined by the drawing of lots to be

How debentures to be redeemed shall be determined

made one month before the date of each payment. Notice shall be given in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, of the numbers of the debentures drawn semi-annually, and from the date of the semi-annual payment following each such drawing, interest shall cease to accrue on the debentures so drawn, which shall become payable on the day of such semi-annual payment.

Sums to be levied on municipal corporations in the District of Quebec to pay such loan in capital and interest.

7. To provide the annuity for the payment, in capital and interest, of the debentures, there shall, until the redemption of such debentures be levied upon and paid by the corporations of the City of Quebec and of the town of Levis, and of the county municipalities included in the District of Quebec, a yearly sum equal to six per centum per annum on the amount of the debentures issued, in the following proportions:--the City of Quebec shall pay two thirds of such annual sum; and the corporation of the town of Levis and the county municipalities of the counties of Portneuf, Quebec, Montmorency No. one, Montmorency No. two (Island of Orleans), Levis and Lotbinière, the remaining third, each of the said county corporations and the corporation of the town of Levis paying in proportion to the taxable real estate thereof.

Annual apportionment of amount to be levied.

8. In the month of July each year, the Provincial Treasurer shall apportion the amount to be levied and shall determine and fix the amount of the two-thirds to be borne by the Corporation of the City of Quebec, and the share of the corporation of the town of Levis and of each county municipality in the district of Quebec in the third to be borne by the town of Levis and by such county municipalities; and he shall transmit a certified copy of the act of apportionment to the Sheriff of the District of Quebec. On the receipt of such act of apportionment, the Sheriff shall send forthwith to the Treasurer of the City of Quebec and to the Secretary-Treasurer of the town of Levis and of each County municipality a notice specifying the contribution payable by their respective corporations.

Duty of sheriff on receipt of apportionment.

Date when annual contribution is payable.

9. The annual contribution, payable by the corporation of the city of Quebec, by the corporation of the town of Levis and by the county municipalities of the district of Quebec, shall be payable on the first juridical day of the month of October in each year, and shall be paid to the sheriff of the district of Quebec.

Effect of act of apportionment

10. In the event of default in the payment of such contribution by the corporation of the city of Quebec, or by the

corporation of the town of Levis, or by any county municipality in the district of Quebec, the act of apportionment shall have the same effect against each corporation in default as the writ of execution mentioned in article 1030 of the Municipal Code, and the amount of its contribution shall be levied by the sheriff from the rate-payers in the municipality in default, by an equal rate on their taxable real estate according to the valuation rolls then in force; and for collecting and enforcing such contribution and the costs of levying the same, the sheriff shall have all the powers vested in him by the Municipal Code for the execution of judgments rendered against municipal corporations.

11. The sheriff shall account for and pay to the provincial treasurer all sums received by him in virtue of this act; and the provincial treasurer shall keep a separate account of all such receipts and of all payments made in connection with the debentures to be issued under this act.

Account by sheriff of moneys received by him.

12. The act 40 Victoria, chapter 4, is repealed.

40 Vict., cap. 4, repealed.

13. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

Act in force.

C A P. X X V I I .

An Act to amend the act 24 Victoria, chapter 26 and other acts, respecting the Recorder's Court of the city of Quebec.

[Assented to 27th May, 1882]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Every petition to obtain a writ of *certiorari* to revise a judgment of the Recorder's Court of the city of Quebec, shall, in future, be presented to the Superior Court during the next term of the said court or to one of the judges thereof, within eight days after the date of the said judgment, and if the said writ of *certiorari* is allowed, it shall be made returnable within the eight days following that upon which it was so allowed, in default of which the said judgment of the said Recorder's Court may be carried into execution.

Certiorari from judgment of Recorder, when and how to be obtained.