

CAP. II.

An Act to confirm certain loans of money by Government for the purchase of Seed Grain in the Counties of Chicoutimi and Charlevoix, to legalize certain debentures issued by Municipal Corporations to secure the re-payment of the said loans, and to indemnify the members of the Executive Government and others for the advance of moneys for the said loans.

[Assented to 24th December, 1872.]

WHEREAS since the last session of the legislature it Preamble. was made to appear to the Executive Government, that in the counties of Chicoutimi and Charlevoix great destitution existed by reason of the want of seed grain and of sufficient means to purchase the same, and that owing to the same cause it was to be feared that a considerable portion of the county would remain uncultivated and even become depopulated;—and whereas in view of such an urgent demand for relief certain orders of the lieutenant-governor in council were passed authorizing loans to an extent not exceeding thirty thousand dollars to municipal corporations, in which relief was required, upon the security of debentures to be issued by the said corporations; and whereas moneys were so advanced to the amount of twenty thousand three hundred dollars, and certain debentures described in the schedule to this act were issued in security for the said sum of money; but, owing to the urgent necessity for immediate action, certain delays and formalities required by law in respect of such debentures were not observed; and whereas it is expedient to confirm the loans so made and the debentures so issued, and to indemnify the members of the Executive Government, and the officers and persons concerned in advising and giving effect to the order in council above-mentioned: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Each and every of the debentures mentioned in the schedule to this act, is hereby declared to be good, valid Certain debentures declared valid. and binding, as fully and effectually as if the same had been made and issued in the manner and with all the requirements prescribed by law.

2. All loans or advances of money made by the executive government or the treasurer of this province, upon or in consideration of the said debentures or any of them, and all the terms and condition thereof are hereby declared to be valid and effectual. Loans made on said debentures valid.

Mode of recovery from corporations of money so lent.

3. Whenever the amount of any such debenture or any portion thereof or any interest thereon, shall be due and payable according to the terms and tenor thereof, and payment thereof shall be neglected or refused, such debenture shall operate and avail as a judgment for the amount so due and payable, and thereupon the treasurer of the province, or other holder thereof, or his attorney, may, on a requisition in writing for such purpose, obtain the issuing out of the superior court in the district in which the municipality is situated, of a writ of execution against the corporation in default, returnable before the same tribunal, so soon as the amount due and all costs have been levied; and thereupon and thereafter article 1030 of the municipal code of the province of Quebec, and the following articles of the said code to article 1041 inclusively shall apply to the case, and like proceeding may be had thereunder as in cases where a judgment has been had against a municipal corporation.

Members of the government and others indemnified.

4. The members of the Executive Government of this province, the auditor of the accounts of the province, and all officers and persons concerned in advising or carrying out the orders in council referred to in the preamble to this act, or in advancing the sums of money therein mentioned, are hereby indemnified and exonerated from all liability therefor, and the said orders in council and advances shall be deemed to have been lawfully made.

SCHEDULE.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TREMBLAY.

1. Five debentures of the corporation of the municipality of the township of Tremblay, in the county of Chicoutimi, for the sum of two hundred dollars each, numbered respectively from 1 to 5, bearing date St. Anne, Tremblay, the 29th of April, 1872, payable respectively in five instalments of forty dollars each, on the first day of May in each of the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877, and bearing interest, payable on the first day of November and the first day of May in each year, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

MUNICIPALITY OF HEBERTVILLE.

2. Five debentures of the corporation of the municipality of Hebertville, in the county of Chicoutimi, for the sum of eight hundred dollars each, numbered respectively from 1 to 5, bearing date Hebertville, 1st May, 1872, pay-

able respectively in five instalments of one hundred and sixty dollars each, on the first day of May in each of the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877, and bearing interest, payable on the first day of November and the first day of May in each year, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CHICOUTIMI.

3. Five debentures of the corporation of the municipality of Chicoutimi, for the sum of four hundred dollars each, numbered respectively from 1 to 5, bearing date Chicoutimi, 29th April, 1872, payable respectively in five instalments of eighty dollars each, on the first day of May in each of the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877, and bearing interest, payable on the first day of November and first day of May in each year, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LATERRIÈRE.

4. Five debentures of the corporation of the municipality of the township of Laterrière, in the county of Chicoutimi, for the sum of four hundred dollars each, numbered respectively from 1 to 5, bearing date Laterrière, 7th May, 1872, payable respectively in five instalments of eighty dollars each, on the first day of May in each of the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877, and bearing interest, payable on the first day of November and the first day of May in each year, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

MUNICIPALITY OF GRANDE BAIE.

5. Five debentures of the corporation of the municipality of Grande Baie, in the county of Chicoutimi, for the sum of two hundred and forty dollars each, numbered respectively from 1 to 5, bearing date St. Alexis, Grande Baie, 29th April, 1872, payable respectively in five instalments, of forty-eight dollars each, on the first day of May in each of the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877, and bearing interest, payable on the first day of November and the first day of May in each year, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHICOUTIMI.

6. Five debentures of the corporation of the municipality of the township of Chicoutimi, in the county of Chicoutimi, for the sum of four hundred dollars each, numbered respectively from 1 to 5, bearing date Chicoutimi, 30th April, 1872, payable respectively in five instalments of eighty

dollars each, on the first day of May in each of the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877, and bearing interest, payable on the first day of November and the first day of May in each year, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

MUNICIPALITY OF ROBerval.

7. Five debentures of the corporation of the municipality of Roberval, in the county of Chicoutimi, for the sum of eight hundred dollars each, numbered respectively from 1 to 5, bearing date Roberval, 29th April, 1872, payable respectively in five instalments of one hundred and sixty dollars each, on the first day of May in each of the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877, and bearing interest, payable on the first day of November and on the first day of May in each year, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

MUNICIPALITY OF BAGOTVILLE.

8. Five debentures of the corporation of the municipality of Bagotville, in the county of Chicoutimi, for the sum of two hundred dollars each, numbered respectively from 1 to 5, bearing date Bagotville, 15th May, 1872, payable respectively in five instalments of forty dollars each, on the first day of May in each of the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877, and bearing interest, payable on the first day of November and the first day of May in each year, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

9. One debenture of the corporation of the municipality of Bagotville, in the county of Chicoutimi, for the sum of four hundred dollars, numbered six, bearing date Bagotville, 15th May, 1872, and payable on the first day of May, in the year 1873, with interest, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

10. One debenture of the municipal corporation of the municipality of Bagotville, in the county of Chicoutimi, for the sum of two hundred dollars, numbered seven, bearing date Bagotville, 15th May, 1872, and payable on the first day of May, in the year 1873, with interest, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JONQUIÈRE.

11. Five debentures of the corporation of the municipality of the township of Jonquière, in the county of Chicoutimi, for the sum of two hundred dollars each, numbered respectively from 1 to 5, bearing date, St. Dominique de Jonquière, 1st May, 1872, payable respectively in five instalments of forty dollars each, on the first day of May in each of the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877, and

bearing interest, payable on the first day of November and the first day of May in each year, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

MUNICIPALITY OF SAINTE AGNÈS.

12. Five debentures of the corporation of the municipality of Sainte Agnès, in the county of Charlevoix, for the sum of three hundred dollars each, numbered respectively from 1 to 5, bearing date Ste. Agnès, 15th May, 1872, payable respectively in five instalments of sixty dollars each, on the first day of May in each of the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877, and bearing interest, payable on the first day of November and the first day of May in each year, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

CAP. III.

An Act further to amend the Quebec License Act.

[Assented to 24th December, 1872.]

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

1. Section five of the Quebec License Act is amended by inserting after the word "liquor" in the fifth line of the said section the words "and the vessels containing the same." Sec. 5, of Quebec License Act amended.

2. Section fifty-one of the Quebec License Act is hereby repealed. Sec. 51 repealed.

3. Any notice required or allowed to be given under the said act, or under any amendment thereof, or under this act, may be served by any bailiff appointed for the district in which such notice is to be given, or by any other literate person, by leaving a copy thereof certified and signed by the person giving such notice, with the person to be notified or with a reasonable person of his family at his domicile; and whenever the person giving such notice is unable to sign his name, his mark made in presence of and attested by the bailiff or literate person shall be held and taken to be his signature. How notices may be served.

4. Section one hundred and fifty-six of the Quebec License Act is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "domicile," in the seventh and eighth lines of the said section the following words: "Or by posting such copy upon" Sec. 156 amended.

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