

Portion detached to remain liable for debts incurred.

2. That portion of the municipality so detached from the municipality of St. Roch of Quebec south, shall be subject to all the liabilities to which by law they may be subjected towards the latter municipality up to the said first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy, to be collected in the same manner and by the same authority as if this act had not been passed.

CAP. XLVIII.

An Act to authorize a loan to the trustees of the Quebec Turnpike Roads, for the purpose of repairing Dorchester Bridge.

[Assented to 1st February, 1870.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Dorchester bridge, across the river St. Charles, is in a dangerous state, and it is of urgent necessity that it be repaired, and whereas the trustees of the Quebec turnpike roads, in whom the said bridge is vested, have not sufficient means at their disposal to make the necessary repairs; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

\$15,000 may be lent for repairing the bridge.

1. The lieutenant-governor in council, may direct the treasurer to pay to the trustees of the Quebec turnpike roads the sum of fifteen thousand dollars as a loan, subject to the provisions of this act, to enable them to repair the said bridge, and to be expended by them for that purpose and for none other.

How the loan may be executed.

2. The treasurer shall thereupon have full power, in his official name, to make and enter into any deed or contract with the said trustees, which may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, or which he may deem expedient in order to define the conditions of the said loan, to secure the repayment of the capital thereof with interest, and to bind the said trustees towards the province as fully and effectually as in the case of individuals making similar contracts.

Conditions of the loan.

3. The said loan shall not be granted except on condition that the said trustees shall, every six months pay interest thereon, at the rate of five per cent per annum, and shall also every six months make a payment on account of the principal at the rate of three per cent per annum, on the full amount of the loan.

Investment of moneys—sinking fund.

4. The treasurer shall, in such manner as he shall deem advantageous, invest the said payments of three per cent, and the interest or profits arising from such investments;

and the said payments, together with the said interest and profits, shall form a sinking fund for the benefit of the said trustees and the extinguishment of their debt.

5. The said loan shall be for such period of time as may be required to permit the said sinking fund, by means of the said payments and investments, to reach the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ; which sum shall thereupon belong to the province and form part of the consolidated revenue fund, and the debt of the trustees shall thereupon be discharged.

Period for which the loan is made.

6. The claim of the province for the said loan or for any portion thereof, shall be a first charge and privilege upon the portion of the revenues received at the toll-gate at the said bridge which is derived from the bridge only, and shall be paid before and in preference to all other claims, whatever may be the nature or date thereof, and may be exercised, whenever it need be, by the treasurer in his official name.

Privilege of claim for repayment of sum lent.

CAP. XLIX.

An Act to incorporate the St. Andrew's Society of Quebec.

[Assented to 1st February, 1870.]

WHEREAS the president and members of the association, which hath for many years existed at Quebec, under the name of the St. Andrew's Society of Quebec, have, by their petition to the Legislature, represented that the said association has been formed for the benevolent purpose of affording pecuniary, medical and other relief, to such natives of Scotland and their descendants, as may from sickness or other causes have fallen into distress, and of aiding, directing and relieving the necessities of Scottish immigrants on their arrival in Canada, and hath prayed that for the better attainment of the objects of the said association, it may be invested with corporate powers; and by reason of the good effected by the said association, it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

1. Messrs. John Cook Thomson, Duncan McPherson, John Laird, Peter McNaughton, Archibald Nicoll, A. Robertson, jr., John Wilson Cook, John Fraser, Charles Wilkie, Thomas G. Hunter, John Cook, D.D., W. B. Clark, William Brodie, W. D. Campbell, James Dean, John Gil-mour, James Gibb, William Hossack, Geo. Irvine, L. T. McPherson, John McNaughton, Daniel McGie, Pemberton

Certain persons incorporated.

