

the confession of the party or parties, or by the oath or affirmation of any one credible witness (which oath or affirmation such Justice or Justices are hereby empowered and required to administer without fee or reward), be
 5 levied by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, by warrant under the hand and seal, or hands and seals, of such Justice or Justices; and all such fines, forfeitures or penalties by this Act imposed or authorised to be imposed, the application whereof is not hereinbe-
 10 fore particularly directed, shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Railroad, and shall be applied and disposed of for the use of the said Railway or undertaking, and the overplus of the money raised by such distress and sale, and after deducting the penalty and the expenses
 15 of the levying and recovery thereof, shall be returned to the owner of the goods so distrained and sold; and for want of sufficient goods and chattels whereof to levy the said penalty and expenses, the offender shall be sent to the Common Gaol for the County in which he shall have
 20 been convicted, there to remain without bail or mainprize for such term, not exceeding one month, as such Justice or Justices shall think proper, unless such penalty or forfeiture, and all expenses attending the same, shall be sooner paid and satisfied.

25 LV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Municipal Corporation in this Province, through the head thereof, to subscribe for or purchase any number of shares in the Capital Stock of the said Company, or to lend any sum of money to the said Company, or to guarantee and
 30 become security for the payment of any sum of money borrowed by the said Company after the passing of this Act, from any other corporation or party, or to endorse or guarantee the payment of any debenture to be issued by the said Company, for money borrowed by them after
 35 the passing hereof: Provided always, that any such Municipality may sell and dispose at par of any Stock subscribed for or purchased by them as aforesaid, and the same may be transferred under the seal of the said Municipality and the signature of the head thereof, whenever the said Mu-
 40 nicipality shall approve thereof.

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LVI. And be it enacted, That the Municipal Corpora-
 tion of any County, City, Town, Township or Village, who
 shall subscribe for Stock of the said Company, or lend or
 guarantee the payment of any sum of money under this
 45 Act, shall have full power and authority to cause to be assessed and levied, from time to time, upon the whole rateable property in such County, City, Town, Township or Village, sufficient sums to enable them to discharge the debts, obligations and engagements which they shall have
 50 contracted as aforesaid: and also, for the like purpose to issue Debentures, payable at such times, and for such sum respectively, not less than twenty-five pounds, and

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