

become due and redeemable according to the terms thereof, notice shall be inserted three several times, at intervals of not less than one month apart, in the Quebec Gazette published by authority, and in some other newspaper published in the City of Quebec, requiring all holders of such debentures to present the same for payment, at a place or places in the said notice mentioned, all interest upon any debenture then redeemable, which shall remain out more than six months from the first insertion, shall cease to accrue from the end of the said six months.

XXV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the said Trustees from voluntarily redeeming any debentures, with the consent of the lawful holder thereof, at any time before such debenture shall be made redeemable, if the state of the funds of the said Trustees shall be such as to warrant such redemption, and if the said Trustees shall obtain the approval of the Governor to such redemption.

Debentures may be redeemed before the time they are made redeemable.

XXVI. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor for the time being, if he shall deem it expedient, at any time within three years from the passing of this Ordinance, and not afterwards, to purchase for the public uses of this Province, and from the said Trustees, debentures to an amount not exceeding ten thousand pounds; currency, and by warrant under his hand to authorize the Receiver General to pay to the said Trustees, out of any unappropriated public monies in his hands, the sum secured by such debentures; the interest and principal of and on which shall be paid to the Receiver General by the said Trustees, in the same manner and under the same provisions as are provided with regard to such payments, to any lawful holder of such debentures, and being so paid, shall remain in the hands of the Receiver General, at the disposal of the Legislative authority of the Province for the time being.

The Governor may purchase for the public uses of the Province debentures to the amount of £10,000.

XXVII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that if at any time it shall happen that the monies then in the hands of the said Trustees shall be insufficient to enable the Trustees to make any payment required or authorized to be made by this Ordinance, all arrears of interest due on any debentures issued under the authority of this Ordinance, shall be paid by the said Trustees, before any part of the principal sum then due upon and secured by any such debenture shall be so paid; and if the deficiency be such that the funds then at the disposal of the Trustees shall not be sufficient to pay such arrears of interest, it shall be lawful for the Governor for the time being, by warrant under his hand, to authorize the Receiver General to advance to the said Trustees, out of any unappropriated monies in his hands, such sum of money as may, with the funds then at the disposal of the Trustees, be sufficient to pay such

All arrears of interest to be paid before any part of the principal sum, and the Governor may advance money to pay such arrears.