

remaining after paying the charges upon it under the said Act, shall not be apportioned among or paid to the Municipalities of Lower Canada in the manner provided by the said Act, but shall be appropriated for the purposes of this Act. Fund appropriated to the purposes of this Act.

5 XCVIII. The Governor in Council may authorize the Receiver General to raise from time to time such sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole seventy-five thousand pounds, as may be required for the purposes of this Act, by the issue of Provincial Debentures, to re-pay and make good the principal 10 and interest whereof all the moneys arising from the said Lower Canada Municipalities Fund, after the payment of the charges aforesaid, shall be and are hereby appropriated. £75,000 may be raised by Debentures on the credit of the said Fund.

XCIX. The Debentures to be issued under this Act shall be in such form, for such separate sums either in sterling or currency, 15 at such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the principal and interest thereof shall be made payable at such periods and places, as the Governor in Council shall deem most expedient, and shall from time to time direct; and any moneys forming part of the said Fund and applicable to the 20 re-payment of the said principal and interest, and not immediately required for the purposes of this Act, shall be invested in Provincial securities by the Receiver General, under the direction of the Governor in Council. Form of Debentures. Investment of any portion of the Fund not immediately required.

C. Out of the said Lower Canada Municipalities Fund, 25 a sum not exceeding *five thousand* pounds, to be fixed by the Governor in Council, taking into consideration the extent, population and business of the District, and other local circumstances thereof, may be expended in each of the New Districts in building a Court House and Gaol in and for the same; and such 30 sum may from time to time be advanced and paid to the Commissioners of Public Works by the Receiver General on the Warrant of the Governor. Appropriation for building Court House and Gaol in each New District.

CI. Provided always, that if the County Municipalities in any New District shall think proper to raise a further sum 35 to be added to that allowed to the District under the next preceding section, and to be expended with it for the purpose of building a better Court House and Gaol, they shall have full power so to do, and the County Delegates may agree upon such sum and the proportion thereof to be raised by each County, 40 and the Council of each County shall have full power to raise the sum apportioned to it; and if any County or Local Municipality shall think proper to raise a further sum independently of the other Counties in the District, or of the other Local Municipalities in the County, it shall have full power so to do; 45 and any such additional sum shall be applied and expended by the Commissioners of Public Works with that allowed to the District under the next preceding section. Proviso: Municipalities may raise an additional sum to be added to that above limited.