

sessions for the county of Richmond, are hereby authorised to borrow, on the credit of the county, such sum of money as may be required to provide a sufficient jail for the county: provided the amount raised under this act shall not exceed three hundred pounds, with interest, at a rate not exceeding six per cent.

Commissioners authorised to borrow funds not to exceed £300, at 6 per cent.

2. The county of Richmond shall be liable to repay and make good to the lenders of the fund, all monies borrowed under this act, with interest; and the real and personal estate in the county shall be liable to be assessed for such purpose by the sessions.

Repayment.

3. The commissioners above named are authorised to enter into such bonds as may be required by parties advancing money under this act, but they shall only be liable in their official capacities as such commissioners.

Commissioners authorised to give bonds.

CHAPTER 54.

An Act relating to certain Bridges in the County of Cape Breton.

[Passed the 31st day of March, A. D. 1853.]

SECTION 1. Alice bridge, Burke's ferry bridge, and Marion bridge, placed under control of Sessions.

Be it enacted by the governor, council, and assembly, as follows:

1. The following draw bridges in the county of Cape Breton, namely: Alice bridge over the little Bras d'Or, Burke's ferry bridge, over Mire river, and Marion bridge, over Mire river, are placed hereby under the control of the sessions, who may make orders for the preservation and proper keeping thereof, and may appoint persons to superintend the same, who shall in such case be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties before a justice of the peace; and the sessions may affix penalties for the breach of any such orders not exceeding in any one case one hundred pounds, and may direct the mode of recovery and application of such penalties; and such bridges shall be deemed to have been built under the authority of acts of the legislature, and the erection thereof respectively, is hereby legalised.

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