

thousand pounds for each of the Court Houses and Gaols at Kamouraska, Aylmer and Chicoutimi, and in the said Counties of Gaspé and Bonaventure, respectively ; and to make the interest on such debentures (not exceeding eight per cent in any case) payable half yearly, and the principal at such periods as he shall think most for the public advantage. 5

Duty imposed on money paid into Court or levied under execution, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That there shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty, a tax or duty of one per cent. upon all moneys which after the passing of this Act shall be paid into any Civil Court (*consignés*) sitting at any of the places where any Court House or Gaol is authorized to be erected or repaired under the authority of this Act, or levied under any writ of execution issued out of such Court, or arising from any sale made under any Commission of Bankruptcy issued at such place or in the District or County in which it lies ; and that such tax or duty shall be retained by the officer into whose hands such money shall come, and shall be by him paid over for the purposes of this Act, at such times, in such manner and to such officer or person as the Governor shall from time to time direct ; and that such tax or duty shall be payable at each of the places aforesaid, from the passing of this Act, until the day to be appointed for the ceasing thereof at such places respectively, by order of the Governor in Council. 10 15 20 25

Governor in Council may impose a tax on proceedings in Court at certain places.

V. And be it enacted, That the Governor in Council shall have full power and authority by any Order or Orders in Council to be from time to time made for such purpose, to impose such duty or tax upon all or any proceedings in all or any of the Courts of Civil Jurisdiction sitting at any of the places aforesaid, or in appeal from judgments of such Courts, and upon the closing of inventories, assemblies of relations and friends, insinuations or registrations in the offices of such Courts, the appointments of Tutors or Curators, affixing or taking of seals of safe custody, probates of wills or other like matters, or on the registration of deeds and instruments in the Registry Offices at such places respectively, as shall in his opinion be sufficient to produce sums sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the Debentures to be issued under this Act, at the periods appointed for the payment thereof, and to make such tax or duty payable in such manner and to such officer, and to require such officer to pay over the same for the purposes of this Act to the Receiver General or other proper officer, at such times as he shall think proper ; and to make such other regulations and provisions as to such rate or duty and the payment thereof as he shall deem advisable, and to direct that any proceeding or thing upon which a tax or duty is made payable, shall not be done or if done shall be of no legal effect, until such tax or duty be paid ; 30 35 40 45 50