

Peace for such District, is hereby authorized and empowered to administer) whether the annual value of his property may amount to the sum herein-before mentioned : Provided also, that every person qualified and eligible as aforesaid, refusing to serve as Deputy, after having been duly elected as aforesaid, shall for every such refusal, incur and pay a forfeiture and penalty of current money of this Province.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Deputies shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to choose one from among themselves as Chairman, who as often as the said Deputies shall meet or assemble for the purposes of this Act, shall preside at every such Meeting, and shall have power, and he is hereby required, as often as any two of the Deputies aforesaid, shall so require to call a Meeting of the said Deputies, and to assemble them for the purposes of this Act.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authorities aforesaid, that the said Deputies in a General Meeting to be called and held for that purpose annually in the city of Montreal, shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in the month of of each and every year during the continuance of this Act, to determine upon, fix, and establish the amount or quantum of Assessments to be levied for the current year, in the said city of Montreal, for the purpose of making, amending, and keeping in repair the streets, causeways, pavements, bridges, drains, water courses, sewers, market places, squares, and lanes within the said city of Montreal, and if need be, for watching and lighting the said city, by night, which amount or quantum aforesaid, shall be assessed and levied upon such lands, lots, houses, and buildings in the said city of Montreal, as are by an Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for making, repairing and altering the Highways and Bridges within this Province and for other purposes;" and by another Act passed in the thirty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for making, repairing, and altering highways and bridges within this Province, and for other purposes;*" liable to be assessed. Provided always, that the amount or quantum of Assessments, as aforesaid to be levied in the said city of Montreal, shall not exceed in any one year, the sum of current money of this Province.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Deputies, legally