

eight hundred and fifty-nine, amounted to £56,214 10s 0d, and that, should your petitioners have levied the rates as authorized in the aforementioned By-laws numbered 79, 97, 102 and 118, the amount raised on the increased assessment of the said Municipality, would have been on the aggregate, about double the amount that was "required to be raised" as authorized by said By-laws. Therefore, your petitioners, being desirous to keep down taxation, and thus alleviate the burthen imposed on the rate-payers of this Municipality, enacted a By-law numbered 167, which levied less rates than those authorized in said By-laws Nos. 79, 97, 102 and 118, yet levied sufficient to raise the amount "required to be raised" as stated in said By-laws, viz: the assessment of the property within this Municipality for the year 1859, having increased about one hundred per cent above the assessment of the year 1852, it required only one-half the rate for the year 1859 to raise the same amount of money as would have been raised under a whole rate, if the assessed value of the property had remained the same as it was in the year 1852; so that your petitioners actually levied a rate sufficient to raise the amount of money "required to be raised" under By-laws Nos. 79, 97, 102 and 118 as aforesaid: That a Ratepayer of this Municipality in the said year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, instituted proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas in Toronto, to have the said By-law No. 167 quashed, and during the time the said proceedings were going on in said Court, your petitioners were still collecting the taxes levied under said By-law No. 167, but before the whole of said taxes were collected, the said By-law No. 167 was quashed by the said Court of Common Pleas, and the sum of \$6,276.33 of the taxes due this Municipality for the said year 1859, remain yet uncollected; and the said Corporation have prayed for an Act to empower them to collect the Taxes in arrear under By-law No. 167, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the Petition: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, declares and enacts as follows:

Taxes uncollected under By-law No. 167, may be collected at any time.

I. By-law No. 167 of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, is hereby declared to have been a good and legal By-law, and it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation at any time to collect all Taxes still unpaid under the said By-law No. 167.

Public Act.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.