

An Act to amend and explain Section seventeen of the Act Twenty-seven Victoria, Chapter Three, intituled: An Act respecting the Volunteer Force.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to whether the Municipalities of Counties are by the seventeenth section of chapter three of the Acts passed in the twenty seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled: "An Act respecting the Volunteer Force," authorized to levy and raise money for any or all the purposes in the said section mentioned, and it is expedient to remove such doubts; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. For and notwithstanding any thing in the seventeenth section of chapter three of an Act passed in the twenty seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled: "An Act respecting the Volunteer Force," or in any other Act contained to the contrary, it shall be lawful for the Council of the Municipality of any County to provide at the expense of such County Municipality such sum or sums of money for any or all the purposes in the said section mentioned, as it shall see fit. And for the levying and raising such sum or sums of money the Council of the Municipality of every County in Upper Canada shall have all and every the powers conferred on it by the two hundred and twenty third and two hundred and twenty fourth sections of the fifty fourth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada. And the several Municipalities in Lower Canada shall have all the powers conferred on them by the Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act and the Acts amending the same: Provided always that the Head Quarters of Volunteer Corps in respect of which the said money shall be levied and raised shall be within the County so levying the same.

Municipalities of Counties may raise money for the purposes mentioned in 27 Vic., cap. 3, sec. 17.