

that the Warden do cause debentures of the County of _____, to be issued, for the sum of \$ _____, which debentures shall be payable within ten years, at furthest, from the date hereof, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, on the thirtieth day of June and thirty-first day of December, in each year; principal and interest to be payable at _____ in the Town of _____.

And whereas the sum of \$ _____ will require to be raised annually, for paying the said debt and interest at the time and in the manner aforesaid; and whereas the amount of the whole rateable property in the said County, according to the last revised Assessment Rolls, amounts to \$ _____; be it therefore further enacted, that the sum of _____ in the dollar, on the said gross rateable value of property, be levied and collected, in each year, over and beyond all other rates, general and special, for the purpose of paying the interest on, and creating a sinking fund to pay the said sum of \$ _____, raised under the authority of this By-law and the Statute aforesaid.

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An Act to enable Local Councils to raise money for assisting persons in certain cases to sow their land, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 5th May, 1863.]

WHEREAS, from the failure last year of the crops in many parts of Lower Canada, many persons will not be able to procure seed, without assistance, and it is expedient to empower Local Municipal Councils to raise money for their relief: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows: Preamble.

1. Notwithstanding any law in force in Lower Canada, the Council of any local Municipality in Lower Canada, may pass a By-law, or By-laws, for raising money, not exceeding in the whole one thousand dollars, to be expended in the purchase of seed, and for the relief of persons suffering from the failure of the crops, and for no other purpose; and the debentures issued under such By-laws shall be a charge on the Municipality. Local Councils may raise money for buying seed, &c.

2. Such By-law shall be in the form of Schedule A to this Act, and shall come into force immediately after being passed by the Council, at an ordinary or regularly called special meeting; anything in the Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act, or the Acts amending it, to the contrary notwithstanding. Form of By-law, &c., when to be in force.