

other Collectors, and they and all other officers of the Corporation shall, for the purposes of this Act, be amenable to the process of the Supreme Courts of Law of the Province, and be liable to be summarily proceeded against, by attachment or otherwise, for non-performance of the duties 5 imposed upon or required of them by this Act, in the same manner as if they had been executing a writ issued by the said Courts respectively; and the said Courts, or a Judge thereof, are hereby empowered to make such rules or orders upon such officers, for the due enforcing of the provisions of this Act as may from time to time become necessary or 10 expedient.

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30. And whereas the City Council, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, neglected to appoint any Collector for that year, and it may be doubtful whether Collectors appointed by the Council for the present year can legally collect the rate imposed by the Council for 15 the said year one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, and it is desirable, nevertheless, that such rate should be collected and applied for the purposes of this Act so far as the same may extend, (but without prejudice to the power of the Council to impose any additional rate which may be requisite to meet the interest to become due in January and 20 July next ensuing the passing of this Act, and all other sums which may be required for the government of the Municipality, and other lawful purposes of the city during that period.) Therefore, it is enacted that the City Council of the said city, for the present year, may appoint a Collector or Collectors to collect, levy and raise the rates which were im- 25 posed under a By-law of the Council for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and the said Collector or Collectors may use all and every the same means for the collection of the said rates as if they had been duly and legally appointed within the time fixed by law, and the bond to be given by them, and their sureties shall be as valid and effectual as 30 it they had been so appointed; and the said rate shall and may be levied, not only on the present owners and occupiers, but on any person or persons who would have been liable to pay the same if the same had been duly enforced in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, saving and granting to the person or persons paying the same his, 35 her or their remedies against any party or parties who, by agreement or otherwise, ought to make good the same.

31. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing section contained, it shall be lawful for the Council, and they are hereby required, as soon as possible after this Act shall have been assented to, 40 as aforesaid, to impose, and levy, if necessary, in addition to the said rate of 1862, any such further rate as may be necessary for the purpose of meeting the said January and July interest and such other sums as are mentioned in the last preceding section of this Act.

32. In addition to the powers already possessed by the city 45 council of the said city, they may from time to time make by-laws which shall be binding on all persons for imposing a duty or duties on all fire insurance companies and agencies therefor doing business within the said city, and the agents of merchants residing with- 50 out the limits thereof, and on all other merchants and dealers resorting to or residing in the city, and taking or receiving orders therein by or according to sample contract, or agreement, or in any other way or manner whatsoever, and on all petty chapmen within the said city, and on all telegraph and express companies, and their agents doing busi- 55 ness within the said city; and for collecting the same by distress and sale in the manner to be fixed in the said by-law or by-laws.