

9. The sum of £500 shall be granted out of the said Lower Canada Municipalities Fund to each local municipality not being the *chef-lieu* of a district, but which has been fixed by the table B as one of the places at which the Circuit Court shall be held for the construction and acquisition of a Court House on a site to be furnished by the said local municipality, released from all charges whatsoever, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Public Works, and until the said sum is required for that purpose the interest thereon shall be added thereto, to be expended in the erection of a more commodious Court House.

Circuit Court accommodation.

10. If in the local municipality of any new District a Court House exists, not required for the use of any District or Circuit Court, the Governor may, by order in Council, cause the same to be sold, and add the proceeds of the sale to the share of the Municipalities Fund allowed to the District, to assist in the erection of any new Court House or Gaol in the said District.

Former Court Houses.

11. The District Court House and Gaol hereinbefore mentioned shall be erected by the Commissioners of Public Works, under the control of the Governor in Council, and all the powers vested in the said Commissioners with reference to the taking of lands required for public works, and all the other powers vested in them, or in parties authorized to contract with them for the conveyance of such lands, and all the provisions of the Acts relating to the said Commissioners, and to the public works constructed under their superintendence, shall apply in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall apply to the said Court Houses and Gaols, to the sites required therefor, to the erection of the buildings and to the said Commissioners in reference thereof, but no plan shall be adopted by the said Commissioners for the erection of such Court House or Gaols or any of them, unless it has been approved by the Governor in Council, but not being herein contained shall have the effect of preventing any Municipality from exercising the power of taking any lands for Municipal purposes, including the erection of a Court House and Gaol.

How buildings shall be erected.

12. All the Courts to be held at the place at which a Court House shall be erected in pursuance of this Act, shall be held in the said Court House unless the Governor shall, in the event of the building being destroyed or materially damaged, direct that they shall be held in some other building, and the Gaol erected in any District in pursuance of this Act, shall be the Common Gaol, and shall also be the House of Correction for the said District until another House of Correction shall be established, and all the general provisions applicable to Court Houses and Gaols in Lower Canada shall apply to those to be erected in virtue of this Act, in so far as they are not inconsistent therewith.

Courts to be held therein.

13. The title to the District Court House and Gaol in and for the new Districts respectively, shall be vested in the Sheriff of such District for the time being, and his successors in office for ever, and he and each of his successors in office shall be a sole corporation for the purpose of holding the same for the purposes of this Act, but without power to alienate, charge or incumber the same, and the title to any Circuit Court House, and of the site thereof, shall be vested in the

Title thereto.