An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Ottawa to collect certain Taxes in arrear for the year 1859.

HEREAS the Corporation of the City of Ottawa have, by their Proamble. petition, represented as follows:—That the Corporation of the Town of Bytown, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, when the rateable property of the said Town of Bytown 5 amounted to £26,869 8s 0d, issued Debentures and enacted a By-law numbered 79, levying certain annual rates for twenty years from the date of said By-law, without making any proviso for the increase in the value of the rateable property of the said Municipality, and also adopted in said By-law, "that a rate of 1s 42d in the £ shall be levied on all the 10 rateable property for the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine:" That the said Corporation of the Town of Bytown, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, when the rateable property of the Town of Bytown, amounted to £29,884 12s 4d, issued Debentures and enacted a By-law numbered 97, 15 levying certain annual rates for ten years from the date of said By-law, in which By-law "the sum of £373 0s 11d would require to be raised for the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine," and also states "that a rate of 3d in the £ on all the rateable property in the said municipality for the year of our Lord, one thousand eight 20 hundred and fifty-nine, shall be levied," without making any proviso for the increase in the value of the rateable property of the said municipality: That the Corporation of the Town of Bytown, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, when the tateable property of the said Town of Bytown amounted to £29,884 12s 4d, 25 issued Debentures and enacted a By-law numbered 102, levying certain annual rates for fifteen years from the date of said By-law, in which By-law "the sum of £124 10s 4d would require to be raised for the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine," and also states "that a rate of 1d in the £ on all the rateable property of the 30 said Municipality, for the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, shall be levied," without making any proviso for the increase in the value of the rateable property of the said Municipality: That the Corporation of the Town of Bytown, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, when the rateable property 35 of the said Town of Bytown, was £35,616, issued Debentures and enacted a By-law numbered 118, levying certain annual rates for fifteen years from the date of said By-law, in which By-law "the sum of £633 6s 8d would require to be raised for the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine," and also states "that a rate of 40 42d in the £ on all the rateable property of the said Municipality, for the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, shall be levied," without making any proviso for the increase in the value of the rateable property of the said Municipality: That the rateable property of the City of Ottawa, for the year of our Lord, one thousand