

in the same manner as county or other special rates imposed are collected.

16. The owner of any lot or parcel of land in respect of which money had been borrowed for tile drainage under this Act, may at any time obtain a discharge of his indebtedness under this Act, by paying the County Treasurer the amount borrowed less the annual sinking fund levied and collected, with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum, and, upon such payment being made to the said Treasurer, the Warden and Treasurer of the County shall pay the amount on account of indebtedness of the County issued under this Act, and, until the same can be paid, deposit the said amount in the name of the County in the Dominion Savings' Bank at interest.

17. Every County Council borrowing money under this Act shall, on or before the fifteenth day of January in each year, make a return to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, for the purpose of being laid before the Legislative Assembly, showing the amount of money expended in tile drainage, the number of rods of tile drainage constructed, the names of the persons borrowing, and the property upon which the money has been loaned, the names of the persons whose applications have been refused, the reason, in each case, of said refusal, and, during the year next preceeding the date of each return.

18. If the rate shall remain due and unpaid for one month after the same shall become due and payable, a fine of per cent. shall be added to the same, and the said fine, together with expenses of collecting, shall be chargeable upon the property, subject to such rate and collected in addition to amount of said rate.

19. Upon the loan of any money by the County Council to the owner of land under the Act, a certificate shall be filed and recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for said County, containing a description of the property on which the money is loaned; the amount loaned, terms and times of payment, showing amount annually payable, which certificate shall be signed by the Warden and Clerk of the County, and also by the person obtaining the loan, and upon such certificate being recorded the amount of such loan shall operate as and be a lien upon said land, described in said certificate, until the amount loaned shall be paid in full, when the same shall be discharged by a certificate of payment and release signed by the said Warden and Town Clerk.

20. If any Treasurer or Municipal Officer shall pay any sum out of the funds of the County contrary to the provisions hereinbefore named, he shall

be liable to the County for every sum so paid, as for money received by him from the County, and he shall, in addition thereto, incur a penalty of five hundred dollars, to be recovered with full costs of suit by any person who will sue for the same by action of debt or information in any of Her Majesty's Courts in this Province having jurisdiction, and in default of payment of the amount which the offender is condemned to pay within the period to be fixed by such court, such offender shall be imprisoned in the common goal of the county for the period of twelve months, unless he sooner pay the amount which he was condemned to pay, and costs.

21. Any Warden or Councillor wilfully omitting to see the foregoing provision carried into effect, shall also be personally and individually liable to the county for the full amount so in arrears and interest to be recovered with costs by the said county in any suit, as for money had or received, provided always that no assessment, levy or payment made under this section shall in anywise exonerate the persons or lands chargeable from liability to the Municipality.

22. Affidavits under this Act may be sworn before a Justice of the Peace, or before a Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Courts of this Province.

SCHEDULE "A."

(Section 5.)

FORM OF BYE-LAW.

A Bye-Law to raise the sum of dollars to aid in the construction of tile drains.

The County of pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, passed in the year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter , enacts as follows:—

1. That the Warden of the said County may, from time to time, subject to the provisions of this bye-law, borrow, on the credit of the Corporation of the said County, such sum of money, not exceeding in the whole dollars, as may be decided by the said Council, and may, in manner hereinafter provided, issue debentures of the said Corporation in sums of one hundred dollars each for the amount so borrowed, the said debentures to have coupons attached, as provided in the fourth section of the said Act.

2. That when the Council shall be of opinion that the application of any person or person who may be owners of land in the said municipality to borrow money for the purpose of constructing tile drains, should be granted in whole or in part, then the said Council may, by resolution, instruct the said Warden to issue debentures as aforesaid, and borrow such sum of money as does not

exceed the amount applied for, and may loan the same to the said applicant on the completion of said drainage works.

3. A special annual rate shall be imposed, levied and collected, over and above all other rates, upon the land in respect of which the said money shall be borrowed, sufficient for the payment of the interest and sinking fund, as provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE "B."

(Section 7.)

To the Municipal Council of the County of I, A. B., owner of (if part state what part) lot situate in said County, hereby apply for a loan of \$, to assist in the construction of rods of tile drains, proposed depth of drain inches, proposed size of tile inches.

(Signed) A. B.

SCHEDULE "C."

(Section 4.)

\$100

Tile Drainage Debenture of the County of The Corporation of the County of hereby promise to pay to , or order, the sum of one hundred dollars of lawful money of Canada, and interest thereon at five per cent., in twenty equal instalments of eight dollars each, the first of such instalments to be paid on the day of , A. D. 188 , pursuant to bye-law No. , intituled a bye-law to raise the sum of dollars to aid in the construction of tile drains.

(Sgd) A. B. C. D.
Warden. Treasurer.

[SEAL OF CORPORATION.]

Coupon for twentieth annual instalment of Tile Drainage Debenture No. 1, issued under by-law No. 1 of the County of \$8.00, payable at on the day of A. D. 188 .	Coupon for nineteenth annual instalment of Tile Drainage Debenture No. 1, issued under by-law No. 1 of the County of \$8.00, payable at on the day of A. D. 188 .
A. B. Warden.	C. B. Treasurer.

SCHEDULE "D."

(Section 2.)

NOTICE OF BY-LAW.

Take notice that a by-law for raising the sum of \$ for Tile Drainage under the provisions of "The Nova Scotia Tile Drainage Act," will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the County of on the day of , A. D. 188 , at the hour of o'clock in the noon, at which time and place the members of the Council are hereby required to attend for the purpose aforesaid.

E. F.,
Clerk.