

debentures, or issuing or using any such forged or counterfeit debentures, and generally all the provisions of the said Act relating to debentures, and not inconsistent with the other provisions of this Act, shall be and are hereby extended to the debentures to be issued under the authority hereof.

III. And be it enacted, That the monies arising from the duties on licenses to keep houses of public entertainment issued after the passing of this Act, shall, as well in Upper Canada as in Lower Canada, be appropriated to the uses and purposes of the districts, or other municipal divisions of this province, in which they shall be collected, and shall be paid over to the treasurers thereof accordingly; and such payment may be made either directly by the District Inspector, or by the intervention of the Receiver-general, or other proper officer, as the Governor in Council shall from time to time direct.

Monies arising from Tavern Licenses to be applied to municipal purposes.

IV. Provided always, That until the debentures to be issued under this Act and all interest thereon shall have been paid, the monies arising from the duties on such licenses in Upper Canada shall be paid to the Receiver-general, and shall be applied by him to form a fund for paying the said debentures and interest; and in the last year in which such application shall be made, an equal per-centage (if the whole be not required) shall be so applied from the monies collected in each district, and the balance shall be paid over to the District Treasurer for the purposes aforesaid.

But such monies from Upper Canada shall be appropriated to pay the debentures issued under this Act until the same, and the interest thereon, be paid.

V. And be it enacted, That the Receiver-general shall keep separate accounts of all monies paid and received by him under the authority of this Act, and of the debentures issued under the same and the interest thereon, so as to show at any time the amount due and outstanding for such debentures and interest, and the amount received for the said fund.

Separate accounts.

VI. And be it enacted, That all payments to be made by the Receiver-general, under the authority of this Act, shall be made on warrants under the hand of the Governor, issued in the usual manner and form, and not otherwise.

Payments to be made by warrant.

VII. And be it enacted, That the due application of all public monies paid or received under the authority of this Act, shall be accounted for to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for the time being, in such manner and form as Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors shall direct, and an account thereof shall be laid before the Provincial Legislature at the then next session thereof.

Accounting clause.

VIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Commissioners to be appointed, under the authority of the Act first above cited, shall not in their inquiries be bound by the strict legal rules of evidence, but may, if they think fit, examine the claimants themselves on oath, and may receive and admit all such evidence and information, whether documentary or otherwise, as they shall deem conducive to a correct decision on the merits of the respective claims brought before them, according to equity and good conscience, and to the true intent and meaning of the Acts hereinbefore cited, and of this Act.

Commissioners in their inquiry not to be bound by the strict legal rules of evidence.

IX. And be it enacted, That the words "Governor in Council" in this Act shall mean the Governor, Lieutenant-governor or person administering the government of this province, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof; and the words "Upper Canada" shall mean all that part of this province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada; and the words "Lower Canada" shall mean all that part of this province which formerly constituted the Province of Lower Canada.

Interpretation clause.

— No. 24. —

ANNO NONO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. LXV.—AN ACT to provide for the Payment of certain Rebellion Losses in Lower Canada, and to appropriate the Proceeds of the Marriage License Fund.—9 June 1846.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the payment of the sums ascertained by the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Commissioners appointed under the Ordinance of the Administrator of the Government of the late province of Lower Canada, and the Special Council for the affairs thereof, passed in the first year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled, "An Ordinance to authorize the Appointment of Commissioners to investigate the Claims of certain loyal Inhabitants of this Province for Losses sustained during the late unnatural Rebellion;" Be it therefore Enacted, by The Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, and of the Legislative Assembly of the province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, "An Act to re-unite the

Preamble.

Ordinance, Lower Canada, 1 Vic. c. 7, cited.