

Council of a City may construct works for lighting it with gas or supplying it with water, and levy rate for interest of cost and sinking fund.

V. It shall and may be lawful for any Municipal Council of any City to erect, construct and build Gas and Water Works within such City or the liberties thereof, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of such City with gas and water, and to levy a special rate in each and every year to defray the interest of the money expended in the erection of such Works, and to form a sinking fund for the repayment of the principal thereof, at the rate of two per cent per annum, and to apply any surplus arising from such rate, over and above the amount required for the payment of interest and sinking fund, to the general purposes of such City: Provided always, that before any contract can be entered into by such Municipal Council for the erection of such Works, or any By-law passed for the levying any such rate, estimates of the intended expenditure therefor shall be published in all the newspapers in such City for the period of one month. 5 10

After what previous formalities only a contract shall be made or by-law passed under Sec. 5.

VI. No contract shall be finally agreed upon for the erection of Gas and Water Works as aforesaid, nor any By-law passed for creating any debt or levying any rate therefor as in the next preceding section, except at a meeting of such Municipal Council specially called for the purpose of considering the same, and held at least three calendar months after a copy of such By-law, at length as the same shall be ultimately passed, together with a notice of the day appointed for considering the same, shall have been published in some newspaper published weekly or oftener in such City. 15 20

Public notice and Poll before such by-law is passed.

VII. Before the final passing of any such By-law, and after the same has been published, as hereinbefore mentioned, for the space of two months, a Poll shall be opened in the several wards of such City, on the same notice being given, and such Poll shall be continued for the same time, as in cases of elections of Aldermen and Councillors for such City, and the electors qualified to vote at such elections shall and may vote at such Polls for or against such By-law, and unless two-thirds of the electors so voting shall vote in favor of such By-law, no such contract as aforesaid shall be made, nor shall any such By-law be passed by such Municipal Council. 25 30

Provision if the by-law be rejected.

VIII. After any such By-law as aforesaid, shall have been rejected by the electors as aforesaid, no other By-law for the same purpose shall be submitted to the electors of such City during the same current year.

Any Municipal Council may levy rate for making sewers.

IX. Any Municipal Council or Municipality shall and may levy an annual rate for the construction, repairing, and maintaining of any sewer or sewers, or for the payment of any interest upon the money heretofore or hereafter to be expended in the construction, repairing, or maintaining of the same, and shall and may make such rate chargeable upon the real property benefitted thereby, or upon the owners and occupiers thereof, in such manner as may be deemed most advisable, and shall or may collect such rate in the same manner and by the same means as other rates are collected by such Municipal Council or Municipality. 35 40

Sec. 140 of 12 Vic. c 81 repealed.

New clause substituted.

Certain offenders may be sentenced to imprisonment at Industrial Farm,

X. The one hundred and fortieth section of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act of 1849, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and the following clause shall stand and be enacted in the place thereof: "That it shall and may be lawful for any Court of Criminal jurisdiction, for any offence not punishable capitally, committed within the limits of such City or Town, by any offender under the age of eighteen years, and for any Recorder's Court, Mayor, Police Magistrate, or any two Aldermen or Justices of the Peace, having jurisdiction within such City or Town, for any offence not punishable with imprisonment in the Provincial 45 50