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CAP. I.

An Act to enable County Councils to raise money for assisting persons in certain cases to sow their land, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 5th May, 1863.]

WHEREAS, from the failure last year of the crops in many of the townships of Upper Canada, many persons will not be able to procure seed, without assistance, and it is expedient to empower County Councils to raise money for their relief: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows: Preamble.

1. Notwithstanding any law in force in Upper Canada, the Council of any County may pass a By-law, or By-laws, for raising money, not exceeding in the whole twenty thousand dollars, to be expended in the purchase of seed, and for the relief of persons suffering from the failure of the crops, and for no other purpose; and the debentures issued under such By-laws shall be a charge on the County. County Councils may raise money for buying seed, &c.

2. Such By-law shall be in the form of Schedule A to this Act, and the sections numbered two hundred and twenty-two, two hundred and twenty-three, two hundred and twenty-four and two hundred and twenty-five of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada, chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, shall not apply thereto. Form of By-law.
Certain provisions not to apply.

3. The County Council shall lend the money so raised, in such sums as they may deem expedient, to Township Councils requesting the same, and shall impose and levy a special rate, in each year, against the Municipality so borrowing, over and above County to lend the Money to the Townships.