

and it shall be the duty of the Council of the City of Hamilton, within one month from the date of any such offer, to accept or reject the same; failing in which, the said Municipal Council of the said United Counties of Wentworth and Halton shall be at liberty to dispose of the said premises, or part thereof, to such person or persons or bodies corporate or Company and in such mode as they may determine by by-law or otherwise: Provided also, that the aggregate sum to be received by them for the said premises shall not be less than the sum for which they shall have offered the same to the City of Hamilton, as hereinbefore provided.

Proviso: as to the total price.

Account of expense of new Jail to be rendered to Parliament, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Municipal Council shall, on the completion of the said new Jail, render to the Provincial Parliament a detailed account of the moneys received and expended on account thereof; and if any surplus shall remain after the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a new Jail, and payment of incidental expenses incurred in regard to the same, such surplus shall be invested in such manner as the Governor and Council, for the time being, may direct; the interest on such investment to be applied by the said Municipal Council in the maintenance of the said Jail, or repair or extension of the same, rendering to the Provincial Parliament an annual account thereof.