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*Act re Patriotic Fund Assessments.*

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assessed shall pay to the Treasurer of "The Canadian Patriotic Fund" at Ottawa, on or before the 1st day of March next, three-twelfths of the amount apportioned against such City, Town or Municipality, and on or before the first day of each month thereafter, during the present year, the further sum of one-twelfth of the said amount.

"(2) In case the assessments for the same shall not be wholly or partly collected in time for the making of such payments, such Cities, Towns and Municipalities shall, respectively, pay the said proportions out of any moneys in the hands of the said Cities, Towns or Municipalities, and for the purpose of making such payments, such Cities, Towns and Municipalities shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered and required to borrow by temporary loans or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as shall be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Order-in-Council."

And Whereas, it is advisable that such estimate and apportionment and said rules and regulations be ratified and confirmed:

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly, as follows:

1. The several amounts so ordered to be assessed upon the several Cities, Towns and Municipalities respectively as set out in the preamble hereof, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and any assessment heretofore made or which may hereafter be made for same in the several Cities, Towns and Municipalities respectively, shall be deemed to be and hereby are made valid.

2. The said rules and regulations are hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects and are declared to have the force and effect of law from the third day of January, A. D. 1917.

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