

ing or wilfully neglecting to attend to, perform, or fulfil the duty or duties which he or they the said assessor or assessors, auditor or auditors are or may be bound and required by law to attend to, perform and fulfil.

5 XIV. Whenever and in all cases where by any Act or Acts of the Legislature of the Province of Canada now in force or which may hereafter be in force, the corporation of the said City is or may be authorized to borrow any sum or sums of money, it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation to issue under the hand of the mayor and the seal of the corporation, debentures or corporation bonds for the sum or sums of money to be borrowed as aforesaid, which said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding the rate which, at the date of the said debentures as aforesaid, shall be fixed as the legal rate of interest, by any law passed or hereafter to be passed by the Legislature of this Province of Canada; any law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Whenever the corporation is authorized to borrow monies it may issue debentures therefor, &c.

10 XV. All persons intending either to build or to re-build any house, building, inclosure or wall fronting upon any of the streets or other public thoroughfare of the said city, or intending to demolish or to repair any such, either in whole or in part, shall apply to the City Road Surveyor and shall inform him of the time when they are to begin such works and of the probable time of their being finished, and shall also obtain from the said surveyor permission in writing for that purpose, in which permission the extent of ground which may be occupied by the material and rubbish while such works are going on, shall be particularly stated; which extent of ground shall not in any case exceed one-third of the width of the street or public thoroughfare in which the said materials or rubbish shall be deposited; and every person obtaining such permission shall enclose the ground mentioned in the same with a board fence at least ten feet in height before depositing any materials or rubbish thereon; and for each and every day he shall occupy the same he shall pay to the Road Treasurer of the said city a sum of fifty cents; and every person who shall refuse or neglect to obtain such permission in writing from the said surveyor, or to confine his operations within the limits fixed by such permission, or to enclose the space of ground stated in the same, shall for every such refusal or neglect incur a penalty of forty shillings currency.

Persons building or repairing houses to obtain permission from city surveyor before occupying any part of the street.

15 XVI. Whereas many cases arise of inquiries into facts before the said Council as well as before Committees thereof, when the interests of Justice would be promoted, if the witnesses brought forward could be examined on oath, and power were given to the said Council and Committees to compel the attendance of witnesses before them; it is therefore enacted, that upon any inquiry or investigation being entered into before the said Council, it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city or other person representing him to issue his summons requiring any person to appear before the said Council, for the purpose of giving evidence touching the said inquiry: or in the event of the said Council ordering the said inquiry or investigation to be made before a Committee or Committees of the said Council, it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, or the Chairman of the said Committee or Committees, to issue his or their summons requiring any person to appear before the said Committee or Committees, for the purpose of giving evidence touching the inquiry or investigation; And if any person so summoned shall neglect or refuse to appear at the time and place ap-

City council and its committees empowered to examine witnesses on oath in certain cases of inquiry.

Penalty on witnesses re-