

relating to their election, and the said Secretary Treasurer shall discharge all the duties imposed upon Treasurers by the said Acts cited in the Preamble to this Act; Provided that such duties are not incompatible with the provisions of this Act.

5 VIII. As soon as the said Trustees shall have been so notified of their election and shall have taken the oath required of them by the fifth section of this Act, it shall be their duty to notify by public notice or otherwise, all the proprietors of houses or other buildings destroyed by the said fire, to assemble at any place in the said Town which they shall indicate, from one  
10 day to a certain other day, and at the hours which they shall fix: provided that there shall be at least eight clear days between the said days, that each person may furnish a statement setting forth the number, description and value of his buildings so destroyed, the materials of which they were constructed, what buildings they propose or have already commenced to rebuild, their  
15 dimensions and the manner in which, and the materials with which they are to be rebuilt, the estimated cost of each building, and the amount of money they are desirous of borrowing, and any other information that the said Trustees shall deem it expedient to obtain from the said proprietors furnishing such statements.

Certain statements to be furnished by owners of burnt property, upon notice by Trustees.

20 IX. The said Trustees may make such By-laws, regulations or orders as they may deem advisable for the more effectual carrying out of the provisions of this Act, provided that they are not inconsistent with this Act, nor with the laws in force in Lower Canada; and two of the said Trustees shall be competent to act and to carry out all the provisions of this Act, in  
25 so far as it concerns the said Trustees.

Trustees may make By-laws, &c.

X. As soon as possible after obtaining the information required by the eighth section of this Act, and by any By-laws or orders which they may make, the said Trustees shall settle among themselves, to which of the said proprietors of houses or other buildings so destroyed it is expedient to  
30 lend money, the amount to be paid to each, when and subject to what conditions such monies shall be given, and whether wholly or by instalments, and shall notify the said parties within any period not exceeding six days after they shall have arrived at a decision with respect thereto.

Trustees to decide to whom the money shall be lent.

XI. It shall be the duty of the Trustees so soon as they shall have ascertained the total amount to be loaned to the said proprietors, to transmit to the Governor a statement shewing the amount to be loaned to each of the said proprietors, the description of buildings, for the construction of which the said moneys are destined, and the periods of payment of the said moneys to the  
35 said proprietors.

Statement to be furnished to Governor by Trustees.

40 XII. So soon as the said statement shall have been approved by the Governor in Council, the money necessary to cover the loans to be made, shall be advanced and paid to the said trustees, out of the Consolidated Fund for Lower Canada, in the manner and subject to the conditions and restrictions prescribed by the Acts cited in the preamble to this Act; and the said  
45 Town of Three Rivers, and the said Municipality of the Town of Three Rivers, or any other Municipal corporation of the said town which may be established by virtue of any special Act of the Legislature, or by any other Act, shall be and become responsible for the amount borrowed on the credit of the said consolidated Municipal Loan Fund for Lower Canada, and shall be bound to  
50 repay the said amount, to pay the interest thereon at the periods and within

When and how the moneys shall be paid to the Trustees.