

179. Every such public street, road, square, lane, bridge and highway shall be kept in repair by the Corporation—1886, c. 36, sec. 214.

All Repairs to be Made by the City.

180. In case one-third of the members of the Council or one hundred duly qualified electors of the city petition for a Commission to issue under the great seal of the Province, to enquire into the financial affairs of the Corporation and things connected therewith, and if sufficient cause be shown, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may issue a Commission accordingly, and the Commissioner or Commissioners, or such one or more of them as the Commission empowers to act, shall have the same power to summon witnesses, enforce their attendance, and compel them to produce documents and give evidence, as any Court has in civil cases—1895, c. 68, sec. 47.

When a Commission of Enquiry into the Financial Affairs of the City may Issue.

181 All contracts, notes, bills, and other securities duly authorized to be executed on behalf of the Corporation, shall, unless otherwise specially authorized or provided, be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, otherwise the same shall not be valid, and all cheques shall be signed by the Treasurer and Mayor and countersigned by the City Clerk—1886; c. 32, sec. 216.

Contracts, Notes, &c., how to be Executed.

182 All lands conveyed to the Corporation outside the limits of the city as defined by this Act, are hereby vested in the said Corporation, their successors or assigns for ever, with power to the Council to dispose of the same whenever desired or deemed necessary—1886, c. 32, sec. 217.

Council may Hold and Dispose of Real Estate without its Limits.

183. All oaths of office omitted in this Act shall be the same as provided in the "Municipality Act, 1881," and amendments thereto—1886, c. 32, sec. 218.

Oaths of Office.

184. The Council shall be at liberty and are hereby empowered to borrow from any chartered bank, or other monetary institution, either by promissory note or overdraft, any sum of money required for ordinary expenditure in or for the maintenance of the city, pending the collection of taxes or the realization of debentures issued or to be issued, and may, pending the realization of debentures issued or to be issued, hypothecate, pledge, or mortgage the same for the repayment of any money so borrowed, and interest thereon—1886, c. 32, sec. 219; 1887, c. 37, sec. 31; 1893, c. 63, sec. 20.

Council may Borrow Money for Ordinary Expenditure Pending Collection of Taxes.