

possible cases, to the members of the said Council not present at the said adjournment; and for that purpose that except in cases of great emergency no adjourned meeting be held within less than _____ hours delay, from the time 5 of the adjournment of the preceding meeting.

IV. And whereas doubts have arisen as to the true intent and meaning of that enactment of the first section of the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act, whereby authority is given to the said Corporation of the Mayor, 10 *Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal* to grant Bonds for the payment or securing of the payment of any money borrowed, or the performance or securing the performances of any other duty, matter, or thing whatsoever, Be it enacted, that for the said purposes, and especially 15 for the payment or securing the payment of any money borrowed, for the purpose of paying loans already made, or debts now owing by the said Corporation, or of taking up bonds that may be due or may hereafter become due, or for the purpose of making a new loan or loans, to 20 the extent prescribed by the forty-ninth Section of the said Act, or for any other legitimate and sufficient purpose whatsoever, the said Council may grant and issue Bonds for the sum or sums of money therein to be specified, payable at such time and times after the granting 25 and issuing thereof, and in such place or places in this Province, in the United States of America, in any part of Great Britain, or elsewhere, as by the said Council may be thought advantageous or expedient.

Doubts respecting granting bonds removed.

V. And be it enacted, That in all cases where the 30 proprietors of the majority, that is to say, the larger part in value of the real estate in any street, square or section of the City may apply to the said Council for any specific local improvement in or to the said street, square or section, other than the repairing of the streets thereof, 35 it shall be competent for the said Council to allow the same; and for the purpose of defraying and covering the cost of the said specific improvement, or any part thereof which the said Council may determine to be borne by the parties interested in the same, the said Council is hereby 40 empowered to impose and levy by By-law a special rate, tax or assessment, on all real estate in the said street, square or section of the City benefited, or to be benefited by the said improvement, sufficient to cover the expense thereof, in whole or in part, as the said Council may 45 decide, which said rate, tax or assessment, it shall also be in the power of the said Council, if the said Council see fit, to regulate and apply to and upon, each property to be rated, taxed or assessed, and according and in proportion to the amount of benefit which will be con- 50 ferred thereon by the said improvement.

As to parties applying for any specific local improvement in any street.