

Liability of any Municipal Officer, Councillor, &c., refusing or neglecting to do anything requisite to the collection of the said rate.

IV. Any Treasurer, Collector or other Municipal Officer or functionary, or any member of the Council of any of the said Municipalities, willfully neglecting or refusing to perform or concur in performing any official act requisite for the collection of the said rate,—or misapplying or being a party to the misapplication of any portion of the proceeds thereof, or neglecting or refusing to pay over the same to the Treasurer of the said United Counties, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and such Treasurer, Collector or other Municipal Officer or Functionary and his sureties shall, moreover, be personally liable to the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, for any sum which, by reason of such neglect, refusal, misconduct or misapplication, shall not be paid to the Treasurer of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, at the time required by this Act, as for moneys received by such Member, Treasurer, Collector or other Municipal Officers or Functionary, for the use of the said United Counties.

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Rate to be first charged on all Municipal Funds.

V. The said rate so to be raised by each of the said Municipalities shall be the first charge on all the funds of such Municipality for whatever purpose or under whatever By-Law raised, and no Treasurer, Member, Collector or Officer of such Municipality shall, after the first day of December next, pay any sum whatever out of the funds of such Municipality in his hands until the sum payable by the Treasurer of such Municipality to the Treasurer of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham under this Act, has been paid to him: And if any such Treasurer or Municipal Officer or Member pays any sum out of the funds of his Municipality, contrary to the provisions hereinbefore made, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and he and his sureties shall moreover be liable for every sum so paid as for money received by such Treasurer or Municipal Officer or Member for the use of the said United Counties.

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Liability of any Treasurer, &c., paying out any Municipal monies till the rate is paid.

Rate to be in addition to all others.

VI. The said annual sum so to be raised by each of the said Municipalities, shall be in addition to any rate required to be raised by them by any law or by any law of this Province.

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Public Act.

VII. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.