

provide a yearly sum of pounds sterling, as and towards a general sinking fund of two per cent. for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and to impose and levy a sufficient rate or rates for that purpose in addition to the rate or rates for the time being imposed under this Act, for the payment of interest, unless the said rate or rates for the time being imposed shall be sufficient to cover both the interest and the said yearly sum of

5 pounds sterling; but it shall be incumbent upon the Corporation to impose and levy a sufficient rate or rates to make good any deficiency that the rate or rates for the time being imposed shall be insufficient to cover.

8. The Collectors at the close of each year, and oftener if so required, shall lay before the Trustees constituted for the purposes of this Act, a statement, verified by oath or declaration, showing the amount realised by such rate or rates, the amount remaining uncollected, and the reasons alleged for the non-collection, and the amounts uncollected for the previous years, and showing also how the same have been applied; and shall furnish, and in like manner verify, any further information which may from time to time be required. If they or either of them shall knowingly make any mis-statement in the above matters, he or they making such mis-statement, or swearing to the same, or declaring the truth thereof, shall be held guilty of perjury.

Information as to rates to be furnished to the Trustees.

9. If any ratepayer shall omit to pay his quota of the rate or rates authorised by this Act during the period of twelve calendar months after the time fixed for the payment thereof, and there shall be no personal property liable for the payment, the Mayor and Chamberlain, or in case of execution, the Sheriff shall cause a sufficient part of the lands of such ratepayer to be put up for sale by public auction and sold to the highest bidder, after advertisement for one month in the *Canada Gazette*, and in case of sale, shall apply the purchase-moneys in or towards payment of the rate or rates for the time being owing and unpaid by him, rendering the surplus monies, if any, to the persons entitled thereto, and a certificate in writing under the hand or hands of the Mayor and Chamberlain, or Sheriff, making the sale, describing the land sold, and stating that it was sold in due pursuance of this Act, and stating the time of the sale, shall in favour of every person afterwards claiming to be entitled to the land, be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

Lands of defaulting ratepayer to be sold after 12 months' default.

10. If, and whenever the Corporation shall fail on or before the first day of October in any year after the issuing of any Debentures authorised by this Act, to appoint one or more collectors to collect the rate or rates authorised, or shall at any time fail to impose and levy a sufficient rate or rates for the purposes of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Trustees constituted for the purposes of this Act, or the majority of the Trustees, from time to time to appoint a Commissioner or Commissioners with such reasonable salary or salaries as the said Trustees or majority think fit, who shall have full power and authority to call for the Assessment Rolls of the current year, and to assess and impose, and levy such rate or rates, and also to prepare Collectors' Rolls, and place the same in the hands of Collectors of their own selection, who are hereby authorized to act in the same manner as if they had been appointed by the Corporation, and to do whatsoever else the Trustees, or majority, think fit, for any purposes of this Act.

Power for Trustees to appoint collectors, if none appointed by the Corporation.

11. Any officer or member of the Council interfering with or refusing to afford to any Commissioners or Collectors under this Act, any books, papers, or information necessary to enable them to perform the duties

Penalty on obstructing officer of Corporation.