vacation, cause to be appointed three Commissioners for the special purpose of making and determining the apportionment or special assessment to cover the cost of the said improvement, in whole or in part, as the case may be; and 5 the said Commissioners shall make such apportionment or special assessment in the manner specified in the foregoing sections.

16. The seventeenth section of the said Act, twenty-seventh 17 Sec. of 27 & and twenty-eighth Victoria, chapter sixty, is hereby amended, 28 Vic. cap. 60, 10 and hereafter all the powers conferred upon the Superior Court by the said section to call forth the creditors and issue such orders as regards the distribution of the price or indemnity, shall be exercised with as much validity by any of the Judges of the said Court during the vacation and out of term.

17. The delay of five years fixed by the seventy-fifth section Delay within of the Act fourteenth and fifteenth Victoria, chapter one which real hundred and twenty-eight for the sale of real estate, in case of estate may be non payment of the assessments due thereon, is hereby reduced cases. to two years.

18. Whereas it is expedient to make provisions for conso- Loan of lidating the floating debt of the said City and for placing the \$400,000 to pay financial affairs of the said City on a better footing, by pro- debt. viding means for paying off the said debt, by means of a sinking fund: be it therefore enacted that it shall be lawful for 25 the said corporation to borrow, by and through the issue of debentures, a sum not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars to pay off and extinguish the said floating debt; and the provisions of the second section of the Act sixteenth Victoria, chapter twenty-six and of the twelfth section of the Act twenty-30 ninth Victoria, chapter fifty-eight, relating to a sinking fund, shall apply to the loan authorized by the present section.

19. It shall be lawful for the said corporation to borrow, by Loan of means of debentures to be issued for that purpose, a sum of one water works. hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars to be applied exclu-35 sively to the amelioration of the Water Works of the said city, a portion of which sum, viz: one hundred thousand dollars shall be specially applied to the extension of the reservoir, and seventy-five thousand dollars to provide against unforeseen accidents which may occur in the winter season, and for no 40 other purposes; and the provisions of the second section of the Act sixteenth Victoria, chapter twenty-six, and of the twelfth section of the Act twenty-ninth Victoria, chapter fifty-eight in relation to a sinking fund, shall apply to the loan authorized by the present section.

45 20. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.