

upon the warrant of the Governor, and out of the moneys to be raised under the authority of this Act.

Lower Canada Municipalities Fund under 18 V. c. 2, appropriated for the said Court Houses and Gaols.

III. And in order to avoid the expense and trouble to which the Municipalities of Lower Canada would be subjected in levying and collecting moneys by assessment for building such Court Houses and Gaols, it is enacted, that notwithstanding any thing to the contrary in the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to make better provision for the appropriation of moneys arising from the Lands heretofore known as the Clergy Reserves, by rendering them available for Municipal purposes*, the amount of the Lower Canada Municipalities Fund therein mentioned remaining after the payment of the charges upon it, shall not be apportioned among or paid to the Municipalities in Lower Canada in the manner provided by the said Act, but shall be appropriated for the purposes of this Act.

Municipalities may add a further sum, as they may.

IV. Provided always, that if the County Municipalities in any District shall think proper to raise a further sum for the purpose of being added to that coming to the District under the next preceding section, and to be expended with it for the purpose of building a better Court House and Gaol, they shall have full power so to do, and the County Delegates may agree upon such sum and the proportion to be raised by such County, and the Council of each County shall have full power to raise the sum apportioned to it; and such additional sum shall be applied and expended by the Commissioners of Public Works with that coming to the District under the next preceding section.

Governor may cause £75,000 to be raised by Debentures.

V. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to authorize the Receiver General to raise from time to time such sum or sums of moneys as may be required for the purposes of this Act, and not exceeding in the whole the sum of seventy-five thousand pounds, by Provincial Debentures to re-pay and make good the principal and interest whereof, all moneys arising from the said Lower Canada Municipalities Fund, after the payment of the stipends or commutation therefor forming the first charge upon it, under the Act last cited, shall be and are hereby appropriated.

Form of Debentures.

VI. The Debentures to be issued under this Act shall be in such form, for such separate sums either in sterling or currency, at such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the interest and principal thereof shall be made payable at such period and places, as the Governor in Council shall deem most expedient and shall from time to time direct; and any moneys forming part of the said Fund and applicable to the re-payment of the said principal and interest and not immediately required for that purpose shall be invested, under the direction of the Governor in Council in Provincial securities, by the Receiver General.