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No. 142.

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2nd Session, 6th Parliament, 22 Victoria, 1859.

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## BILL.

An Act to enable County Councils to raise money for assisting persons in certain cases to sow their land, and for other purposes.

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Received and read, first time, Thursday, 10th  
March, 1859.

Second reading, Friday, 11th March, 1859.

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HON. MR. FOLEY.

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TORONTO :

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Act to enable County Councils to raise money for assisting persons in certain cases to sow their land, and for other purposes.

**WHEREAS** from the failure last year of the crops in some of the townships of Upper Canada, many persons will not be able to procure seed, without assistance, and it is expedient to empower County Councils to raise money for their relief; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:—

Preamble.

I. Notwithstanding any law in force in Upper Canada, the Council or Provisional Council of any County may pass a By-law or By-laws for raising money not exceeding in the whole *twenty thousand dollars*, to be expended in the purchase of seed, and for the relief of persons suffering from the failure of the crops, for no other purpose; and the debentures issued under such By-laws shall be a charge on the County.

County Councils may raise money for procuring seed, &c.

II. Such By-law shall be in the form of Schedule A to this Act, and and the Sections numbered 222, 223, and 224 of the Upper Canada Municipal Act of 1858 shall not apply thereto.

Form of By-law, &c.

III. The County Council or Provisional County Council shall lend the money so raised, in such sums as they may deem expedient, to Township Councils requesting the same, and shall impose and levy a special rate in each year against the Municipality so borrowing, over and above all other County rates, until the loan and interest are repaid.

Money to be lent to Township Councils. Special rate to repay it.

IV. The Councils of the Townships shall lend the money so borrowed, or may lend any surplus Township funds in their possession not otherwise appropriated, to the persons aforesaid for the purposes aforesaid.

Township Councils may lend to individuals,

V. The Township Councils, if they deem it expedient, may purchase seed and deliver the same to the persons aforesaid in place of the money.

or purchase and lend seed.

VI. The Township Council shall, by By-law, declare the time within which such loan shall be repaid, and shall impose, levy and collect a special annual rate, over and above all other rates, against the estate, real and personal, of the party borrowing, or take such other security as they may see fit for the repayment thereof, and all the rights and remedies shall apply thereto which now or at any time hereafter shall apply to the collection of any other rate or tax upon such land.

Council to fix time for repayment; mode of securing or enforcing payment.

VII. No money raised under this Act shall be applied to any other purpose, and any surplus thereof unapplied shall be added to the sinking fund for the redemption of the County Debentures issued hereunder.

Money raised to be applied solely to purposes of this Act.

Money and  
seed lent not  
to be attached.

VIII. No money lent or seed delivered under this Act shall be seized in execution, garnished or attached.

No such  
By-law to be  
passed after  
1st Nov. '59.

IX. No By-law shall be passed and no Debentures shall be issued under any By-law passed in pursuance of this Act after the first day of November, 1859.

Act limited to  
U. C.

X. This Act applies to Upper Canada only.

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## SCHEDULE A.

### BY-LAW NO.

Enacted by the County Council of the County of \_\_\_\_\_, under and by virtue of the Statute of this Province passed in the year 1859, intituled "*An Act to enable County Councils to raise money for assisting persons in certain cases to sow their land, and for other purposes.*"

Whereas it is expedient to raise the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, to be applied for the purposes in the said Statute set forth; Be it therefore enacted, under the authority of the said Statute, that the said sum be forthwith raised and for such purpose, and that the Warden do cause Debentures of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ to be issued for the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, which Debentures shall be payable upon the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the thirtieth day of June and thirty-first day of December in each year, principal and interest to be payable at \_\_\_\_\_, in the Town of \_\_\_\_\_, the first payment of interest to be made upon the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

And whereas the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ will require to be raised annually for paying the said debt and interest at the time and in the manner aforesaid, and whereas the amount of the whole rateable property in the said County, according to the last revised Assessment Rolls, amounts to \$ \_\_\_\_\_; Be it therefore further enacted, that the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ in the dollar on the said gross rateable value of property be levied and collected in each year over and beyond all other rates, general and special, for the purpose of paying the interest on and creating a sinking fund to pay the said sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ raised under the authority of this By-law and the Statute aforesaid.