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No. 256.

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

BILL.

An Act further to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction in Upper Canada, and for that purpose to amend, extend and continue certain Acts therein mentioned.

Received and read, first time, Tuesday, 26th
April, 1859.

Second reading, Thursday, 28th April, 1859.

Hon. Mr. Atty. Genl. MACDONALD.

S. Derbishire & G. Desbarats, Queen's Printer.

An Act further to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction in Upper Canada, and for that purpose to amend, extend and continue certain Acts therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it has been found that the sums of money granted for the erection of buildings suitable for the accommodation of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in Upper Canada, by the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered one hundred and twenty-two, and by the Act passed in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered sixty-four, are insufficient for the purpose ; and whereas it is necessary to grant additional aid therefor, and for the purpose of liquidating the debt incurred thereby to increase the fee fund as established by the last named Act : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. For the purposes aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province to authorize the issue of debentures for the sum of thirty thousand pounds, over and above the amounts authorized by the above named Acts, and by the Act passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered thirty-three, in such form and in such sums as may be found convenient—such Debentures to be at a rate of interest not to exceed six per centum per annum and to be redeemable within twenty years.

2. For the purpose of paying the interest on the Debentures issued or authorized to be issued under the said Acts and under this Act and liquidating the principal thereof, there shall be imposed, levied and collected on the proceedings in the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in Upper Canada, including the Practice Court and proceedings before the Heir and Devisee Commission, the sums set forth in the Schedule hereunto subjoined instead of those set forth in the Schedules attached to the said Acts passed the ninth and in the twentieth years of Her Majesty's Reign ; and such sums shall be in addition to all fees authorized to be levied for other purposes and to be otherwise applied, and law proceedings shall be subject to the said levy whether had in the Court of Queen's Bench or the Court of Common Pleas or the Practice Court.

Preamble.

18 V. c. 122.

20 V. c. 64.

Governor may authorize the issue of Debentures for the further sum of \$120,000.

9 V. c. 33.

New Schedule of sums payable on proceedings substituted for those of 9 V. c. 33, and 20 V. c. 64.

Provisions of
9 V. c. 33, ex-
tended to
sums raised
under this
Act.

3. All the provisions of the said Act passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, so far as the same may be applicable, are hereby extended to the Debentures to be issued under the authority of this Act, and to all matters relative to the said Debentures, and to the sum to be thereby raised, in as full and ample a manner to all intents and purposes as if the said sum of thirty thousand pounds to be raised under the authority of this Act had formed part of the sum to be raised under the provisions of the said Act passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

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SCHEDULE.

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On every Writ of Summons or Capias, and on every other Writ or other Document of what nature or description soever, having the Seal of the Court affixed thereto.....	\$	ct.
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On filing every Bill or Amended Bill.....	2	40
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On every Certificate of Bill filed, on every Certificate of Decree or Decretal Order made, on every Subpœna, and on every other Writ or Certificate issued under the Seal of the Court.....	0	50

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On every Judgment, Decree or Order of the Court passed and entered.....	2	00

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ON PROCEEDINGS IN THE QUREN'S BENCH, COMMON PLEAS
AND PRACTICE COURT—*Continued.*

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On every Decree or Order on Appeal.....	1 00
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On every claim allowed.....	0 50