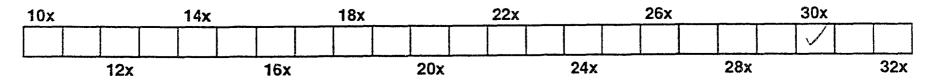
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WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision Preamble. for paying off the principal and interest of the Debentures issued for the purpose of raising funds for the defraying the expense of erecting of the Lunatic Asylum

- 5 in Upper Canada under the provisions of the Act hereinafter mentioned, and for raising a fund for defraying the cost of erecting other public buildings in that portion of this Province, of general importance to the inhabitants thereof; Be it therefore enacted, &c.
- 10 That so much of the Act of the Parliament of Upper Rate imposed Canada, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's c. Reign and intituled, "An Act to authorize the crection of 2 Vict. c. 11. "an Asylum within this Province for the reception of repealed. " Insane and Lunatic, persons," as authorizes the impos-
- 15 ing of an assessment of one-eighth of a penny in the pound for the purposes of the said Act, shall be and is hereby repealed; as are also all rates and assessments made under the authority of the said Act: except in 'so Exception. far as regards any arrears of such rates and assessments 20 remaining due and unpaid when the said repeal shall take
- effect.

II. And be it enacted, That instead of the rate men- A new rate tioned in the said Act, there shall be and there is hereby imposed upon all taxable property real or personal in

- 25 Upper Canada, a yearly rate or tax of six pence in the hundred pounds (and so in proportion on any less sum) on the assessed actual value of such property, or of one penny in the pound on the assessed yearly value thereof, according as the same is assessed by its actual or yearly
- 30 value, and such rate or tax shall be entered upon the Collectors Rolls, in a separate column, by the Clerk or Officer making out the same, and shall be received, collected and levied by the same Officers, at the same times and in the same manner as other local taxes, rates or as-
- 35 sessments on the same property; and all moneys arising How to be therefrom and received by any Collector shall be paid collected, paid over by him to the County Treasurer or City Chamberlain at the same times and under the same provisions and with the same remedy in case of non-payment, as other 40 monies payable to him by such Collector, and all such

imposed.

monies received by any Treasurer or Chamberlain, shall by him be paid over (retaining per cent., of which one-half shall be allowed by him to the Collectors respectively, on sums collected by them) to the Receiver General of the Province, for the purposes of this Act, at 5 such times and in such manner as the Governor shall from from time to time direct and require; and such moneys shall in the hands of such Treasurer or Chamberlain be held to be moneys received by him for duties due to Her Majesty, and such Treasurer or Chamberlain shall in de-10 fault of paying over the same be liable accordingly.

To what purposes such rate shall be applied.

III. And be it enacted, That the sums paid over to the Receiver General under the next preceding section of this Act shall be applied;

First. To the payment of the interest on all Debentures 15 issued on account of the said Lunatic Asylum and now outstanding, and also of the interest on any Debentures which may be issued under the authority of Parliament for the purpose of raising money to complete the said Asylum, or to defray the expense of procuring a site for or of 20 erecting any other Public Building in Upper Canada, for any Institution of general importance to the inhabitants of that portion of the Province:

Secondly. To the formation of a Sinking Fund of not less than one thousand five hundred pounds per annum, 25 towards paying off the principal of such Debentures as aforesaid :

Thirdly. Towards the support of the said Lunatic Asylum and of any other such Institution as aforesaid, in such manner as shall be directed by Parliament. 30

When the foregoing provisions shall take effect.

Appropriation out of monies arising under 2 Vict. c. 11. IV. And be it enacted, That the foregoing provisions of this Act shall have force and effect upon, from and after the *first* day of *January*, one thousand eight hundred and fiftyone, and not before.

V. And be it enacted, That out of any moneys arising 35 from any rate or assessment imposed under the Act first above cited, there may be paid and applied such sums as may be required to defray the expenses of the said Lunatic Asylum for the present year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, in addition to the Parliamentary grant for 40 that purpose.