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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 herein-
after 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
by Act of U.
C.
2 Vict. c. 11,
repealed.
Canada, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's
Reign and intituled, "*An Act to authorize the erection of*
"*an Asylum within this Province for the reception of*
"*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hereby repealed; as are also all rates and assessments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
imposed.
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 Col-
lectors Rolls, in a separate column, by the Clerk or
Officer making out the same, and shall be received, col-
lected 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
therefrom and received by any Collector shall be paid
over by him to the County Treasurer or City Chamber-
lain 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
How to be
collected, paid
over, &c.

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 such times and in such manner as the Governor shall 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 default of paying over the same be liable accordingly. 5 10

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 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 erecting any other Public Building in Upper Canada, for any Institution of general importance to the inhabitants of that portion of the Province: 15 20

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

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.

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.

Appropriation out of monies arising under 2 Viet. c. 11.

V. And be it enacted, That out of any moneys arising 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 that purpose. 35 40