

CHAPTER 60.

An Act relating to certain Public Works in the District of Surrey.

[23rd April, 1892.]

WHEREAS the Corporation of the District of Surrey, by a by-law Preamble. known as the "Surrey Dyking and Drainage By-Law, 1889," made provision for the reclaiming of certain lands in the said districts, as therein set forth:

And whereas the Council of the said Corporation for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine borrowed upon the credit of the ordinary revenues of the municipality for that year the sum of twelve thousand dollars, to be repaid within that year out of the said ordinary revenues:

And whereas the moneys so borrowed as aforesaid were expended by the said Corporation in or towards the construction of the said works, in the expectation that the moneys authorized and required by the said by-law to be levied upon the lands to be benefitted by the said works would be available to reimburse the moneys so withdrawn from the said ordinary revenues of the said Corporation and applied in or towards the construction of the said works as aforesaid:

And whereas the contractors with the said Corporation for the construction of the said works made default therein, whereby it became necessary for the said Corporation to undertake, and they did accordingly undertake, the completion of the said works and complete the same:

And whereas, by reason of the default of the said contractors, the said Corporation found it necessary to expend the further sum of thirteen thousand dollars in completing the said works, over and above the sum of twelve thousand dollars, being the estimated cost of the works aforesaid at the time of the passing of the said by-law:

And whereas the said Corporation, for the purpose of providing temporarily for the prosecution of the said works, pending the passage of the by-law hereinafter mentioned, applied in the completion of the said works the further sum of eight thousand dollars, which had been borrowed upon the credit of the ordinary revenues of the municipality, to be repaid out of the same during the then current year:

And whereas the said Corporation, being desirous of providing for the obtaining of the moneys so required for the said works as aforesaid upon the credit of the said Corporation, that the same might be procured at a lower rate of interest than could otherwise be expected, and of spreading the repayment thereof over a period of years for the benefit of the persons chargeable with the repayment thereof, and of repaying the moneys so borrowed as aforesaid, passed a certain by-law intituled the "Surrey Dyking and Drainage By-Law, 1890," which said by-law was to have come into effect on the first day of January, 1891, and which said by-law authorized the Reeve of the said Corporation to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and to issue debentures of the said Corporation to the said amount in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, payable at the end of twenty years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly:

And whereas the said by-law was quashed by a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia for the omission by the said Corporation to cause the same to be advertised, and for other alleged irregularities:

And whereas, before the quashing of the said by-law, the debentures thereby authorized to be issued had been made and issued and applied in satisfaction of the moneys so borrowed by the said Corporation as aforesaid:

And whereas it is expedient to confirm the said acts of the said Corporation, and to validate the said debentures, and to make provision for the payment of the interest and principal intended thereby to be secured:

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

Certain debentures held by Bank of Montreal declared to be valid security.

1. The said debentures now held by the Bank of Montreal, purporting to be issued by the Corporation of the District of Surrey pursuant to the "Surrey Dyking and Drainage By-Law, 1890," for the purpose of securing the repayment of the principal sum of twenty-five, thousand dollars, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, are, notwithstanding the quashing of the said by-law, and notwithstanding any other matter or thing whatsoever, hereby declared to be a good, valid, legal, binding, and effectual security, intending to secure,

and securing, to the holders thereof, from time to time, the payment of the interest on the said debentures from the date thereof, and the repayment of the principal sum at the maturity of the said debentures as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if the said debentures had been issued in strict conformity with the Statutes in that behalf in force at the time the said debentures purport to be issued as aforesaid.

- 2. The said debentures, as to principal and interest, shall be payable Wheresamepayable. at the Bank of Montreal in the City of New Westminster.
- 3. For the purpose of raising the moneys required for the payment How debentures and of the interest on the said debentures, and to provide a sinking fund interest thereon to be paid. for their redemption at maturity, the Corporation shall, in addition to all other rates, during the currency of the said debentures, or any of them, raise, levy, and collect in each year, upon all the rateable property in the Corporation of the District of Surrey, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on the said debentures and to provide a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity; and for the purpose of providing for the payment of the accrued interest on the said debentures, two or more such rates may be raised, levied, and collected in any one year: but the said Corporation shall so apportion the said assessment that the lands mentioned in the Schedule to this Act shall be rated and assessed for a sum sufficient to pay the interest upon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption at maturity of the said debentures to the extent of twelve thousand dollars, and that the whole of the rateable property in the municipality, including the lands mentioned in the said Schedule, shall be rated and assessed for a sum sufficient to pay the interest upon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption at maturity of the said debentures to the extent of thirteen thousand dollars.

4. All moneys which may be recovered against the said contractors Moneys recovered to and their sureties shall be invested by the said Corporation as a sinking fund, to be applied towards the payment of the said debentures, and the general rate referred to in section 3 shall be redeemed accordingly.

5. This Act may be cited as the "Surrey Dyking Act, 1892."

Short title.

SCHEDULE.

ACRES BELOW HIGH TIDE TO ONE FOOT ABOVE.

Township	SECTION.	QUARTER.	NAME OF OWNER.	ACRES.
8	29	N. W.	Stone, W. A	30.40
	30	S. W. S. E.	Parks, Joseph Paris, J. D.	$\begin{array}{ c c} 94.00 \\ \hline 4.50 \end{array}$
	20	N. W.	George, Ellice	148.30
	19	S. W. N. E.	McCallum, J. W. Cann, G. W.	$125.00 \\ 108.35$
	19	N. W.	Brodie, Peter	14.25
		S. E. S. W.	George, John Walker, Walter James	$\begin{bmatrix} 157.00 \\ 158.25 \end{bmatrix}$
2	24	N. E.	Do.	4.00
		S. E. S. W.	Do. Do.	$160.00 \\ 90.20$
	23	S. E.	Do. Do.	15.40
		N. E. S. W.	Robinson, John	7.75
	14	N. W.	Do. Davis, Henry	$\begin{array}{c} 103.75 \\ 91.00 \end{array}$
	'	N. E.	Whiteside, W. S.	154.00
		S. E. S. W.	Robinson, TomBell, Rev. William	$oxed{154.00}{70.00}$
١	13	N E	Brown, Chris	426.60
8	18	N. E. N. W.	Wiltshire, E. M	$135.00 \\ 158.25$
	17	N. W.	Morton, John T	28.80
2	11	N. E. N. W.	Blinkinsop, Wm. Hookway, Thos	$156.00 \\ 48.87$
		S. E.	Cann, G. W	105.00
	12	N. W. S. E.	Robinson, W. J Huck, Abraham	$101.00 \\ 40.00$
- {		S. W.	Pemberton, J. D	117.00
	1	N. E. N. W.	Huck, A. L. McKenzie, George	$160.00 \\ 154.50$
2		Lot 362	Smith, William	89.00
Ì	$rac{1}{2}$	S. W. N. E.	Boothroyd, A. J. Yeomans, R. S	$70.12 \\ 148.00$
ļ	~	S. E.	Do	153.10
		N. W. N. S. W.	Brown, D. R.	$54.00 \\ 15.00$
-		S. S. W.	Stein, J. W	117.00
	3	Lot 167 E. S.	Brown, D. R. Johnson, Daniel	$82.00 \\ 53.20$
	v	W. S. E.	Do	36.30
		Lot 232 Lot 168	Woodward, Wm. and Jno. S. Johnston, Mrs. R	$141.00 \\ 182.00$
		Lot 513	Moodyville Saw-Mill Co	1219.25
1	35	N. W. N. N. W.	Hookway, Thos	$\frac{48.00}{138.00}$
	34	S. N. E.	Johnston, T. S	60.00
ł		N. N. E. S. N. E.	Johnston, Mrs. R	$63.50 \\ 30.00$
ţ		N. W.	Brewster, Charles	145.00
	33	N. E. N. W.	Polson, N	$142.50 \\ 92.00$
•]		N. S. E.	Polson, N	50.00
}	32	S. W. N. E.	Chantrell, J. B	$155.00 \\ 14.00$
	02	S.E & S.W.	McBride, William	164.00
ļ		Lot 159	Stewart, F. & D	$\frac{110.00}{20.00}$
į			Yale and Hope Waggon Road	8.50
1			Semiahmoo Road	$10.00 \\ 10.00$
!			Coast Meridian Road	8.50

ACRES ONE FOOT TO THREE FEET ABOVE HIGH TIDE.

Township	SECTION.	QUARTER.	Name of Owner.	ACRES.
8	29	N. W. S. E. S. W.	Stone, W. A. Stone, Edward. Parks, Joseph	86 29 66
1	30	S. E. N. E.	Paris, J. D	53
	20	N. E.	Johnson, W. D Wiltshire, Ernest M.	12 90
		N. W. S. E. S. W.	George, Ellice Gray, Andrew McCallum, J. W	4 16 9
	19	N. E. N. W.	Cann, G. W. Brodie, Peter	26 13
2	24	N. E.	Walker, Walter James	14
	23	S. W. S. E.	Do. Do.	20 18
1	14	N. E. N. W.	Robinson, John	$\frac{8}{13}$
	13	S. W. Whole	Bell, Rev. William Brown, Chris	8 8
8	18	N. E. S. W.	Wiltshire, E. M. Dafoe, Gordon P.	8 9
- {	17	N. W.	Morton, John T.	7
2	11	N. W. S. E.	Hookway, Thomas	18 9
	12	N. W. S. E.	Robinson, W. J. Huck, Abraham	16 8
	2	S. W. N. E.	Pemberton, J. D. Yeomans, R. S.	6 12
	L	Lot 167 Lot 51	Brown, D. R. Moodyville Saw-Mill Co	19 80

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