

CHAPTER 277.

VLISSENGEN COMMISSION (DISSOLUTION).

[No. XXII of 1896.]

[31st December, 1896.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Vlissengen Commission (Dissolution) Ordinance, 1896. Short title.

2. On the commencement of this Ordinance the corporation styled the Commissioners of Vlissengen shall cease to exist. Extinction of the Corporation of the Commissioners of Vlissengen.

3. The Governor shall from time to time raise by loan under the Public Loan Ordinance, 1896, such sum or sums, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as may be required for payment of any bonds or debentures issued by the Commissioners of Vlissengen which have become payable or can properly be paid off, and for liquidating such debts incurred by the said Commissioners as are now due and payable, or may properly be paid, by the Colonial Government, and shall cause any sum or sums so raised to be applied for the aforesaid purposes. Sums to be raised by loan. No. 19 of 1896.

4. All sums so raised and applied as aforesaid shall be apportioned between the several lots in the Columbia and Lacytown Wards specified in the Schedule hereto, in proportion to the several values of such lots as shown in the said Schedule, and the Receiver General for and on behalf of the Colony shall have a preferent lien of the said several lots and any buildings thereon (subject to any existing liens in favour of the Crown or the Colony), for the payment of the several amounts apportioned thereto respectively, and interest thereon, not exceeding the rate at which such sums were obtained, and of any rate levied as hereinafter mentioned. Apportionment of loan among lots and lien for the same. Schedule.

5. The Receiver General shall from time to time prepare a statement showing the apportionment between the said lots of every sum so raised and applied as aforesaid and of the interest payable thereon, and such statement when approved by the Governor-in-Council and published in the Gazette shall be binding on all persons. Statement of apportionment made.

Subsistence
of lien not-
withstanding
sale, etc., of
lots.

6. Until the whole amount of the principal sums so raised and applied as aforesaid and the interest thereon and of every rate levied as hereinafter mentioned has been paid, the said preferent lien shall continue in full force and effect upon each of the said lots and the buildings thereon, notwithstanding any change in the ownership of such lots by any transport, letters of decree, conveyance or devolution of any kind or description.

Rate for
payment of
interest and
sinking fund
of loan.

7. The Receiver General shall during the month of March in every year levy a rate on the said lots according to the values thereof as shown in the said Schedule, to raise such sum as may be required to provide the annual interest on all sums previously or during such year to be obtained on loan as aforesaid, save and except those for the payment of interest whereon provision has been made out of other moneys received by the Receiver General under this Ordinance, the annual contribution to a sinking fund for the repayment in a period not exceeding fifty years, of the sums obtained on loan for the repayment whereof sufficient provision has not been made out of such moneys as aforesaid the annual interest on any bonds issued by the said Commissioners which cannot properly be paid off and the expenses of and attendant on the execution of the provisions of this Ordinance and of collecting the said rate.

Statement of
particulars
of rate.

8. Before levying any such rate the Receiver General shall prepare a statement showing the sum required to be raised, and the several items for payment whereof it is required, and the sum to be paid in respect of each of the said lots, and such statement shall be kept at the Treasury for public inspection, during office hours, for ten days before such rate is levied. No omission to comply with this provision, or inaccuracy, or irregularity in any such statement shall in any respect affect the validity of any rate.

Anticipation
of payments.

9. Notwithstanding anything in the preceding sections contained the owner of any of the said lots may at any time pay to the Receiver General all moneys (principal and interest) charged on and payable in respect of his lot, and on such payment being made, and a receipt in full therefor obtained from the Receiver General, the lien on such lot created by this Ordinance shall forthwith cease to exist, provided always that if all the moneys which may be raised on loan under this Ordinance have not been raised at the time of such payment the Receiver General shall estimate the amount required to be raised thereafter and

the portion thereof chargeable on such lot, and no receipt in full shall be given until the sum so apportioned is paid, but if and when such apportioned sum is paid the payment thereof shall free such lot from all liability in respect of any sum subsequently raised on loan under this Ordinance.

10. Section 18 of the Georgetown (Vlissengen) Improvement Ordinance, 1876, shall apply to the recovery of any rate so levied as if the words "Receiver General" were substituted for the word "Commissioners" and the words "Senior Commissioner and of the Secretary," wherever such words respectively occur in the said section, and the fees and charges in respect thereof shall be at the same rates as are now charged and payable on the recovery of Town Taxes under the provisions of the Town Council Ordinance, 1860. No other fees shall on any pretext whatever be allowed.

Recovery of such rate.
No. 2 of 1876.

Now No. 25 of 1898.

11.—(1) All property, movable and immovable, and all rights and powers which under and by virtue of the Georgetown (Vlissengen) Improvement Ordinance, 1876, and the Georgetown (Vlissengen) Improvement Ordinance, 1876; Amendment Ordinance, 1881, or either of them, or by virtue of anything whatsoever done or left undone by any person under the said Ordinances or either of them, or by virtue of any promissory notes given under the said Ordinances, or either of them, are vested in or exercisable by the Commissioners of Vlissengen, or the Senior Commissioner or the Senior Commissioner and Secretary, at the commencement of this Ordinance, are hereby transferred to and vested in and rendered exercisable by the Receiver General, save and except the power of paying taxes conferred by section 23 of the first named Ordinance.

Transfer of existing rights and powers to the Receiver General.
No. 2 of 1876.
No. 1 of 1881.

(2) Any proceedings commenced by the said Commissioners or Commissioner may be continued in their names or name or in the name of the Receiver General.

12. All books of account, vouchers, promissory notes and documents in possession of the Commissioners of Vlissengen or their Secretary shall be delivered to the Receiver General on the commencement of this Ordinance by the outgoing Commissioners or their Secretary.

Delivery of books, etc., to the Receiver General.

13. The Receiver General shall, subject to the approval of the Governor-in-Council, from time to time apply all moneys received under this Ordinance, other than the proceeds of any rate levied for the special purposes hereinbefore mentioned, in making provision for the repayment

Application of moneys.

of any sums obtained on loan as aforesaid and for the payment of interest thereon.

Effect of
unrepealed
sections of
Vlissingen
Ordinances.

No. 2 of 1876.
No. 1 of 1881.

14. The several sections of the Georgetown (Vlissingen) Improvement Ordinance, 1876, and of the Georgetown (Vlissingen) Improvement Ordinance, 1876, Amendment Ordinance, 1881, which are not repealed by this Ordinance shall be construed and have effect in all respects as if the Receiver General on behalf of the Colony were mentioned therein in lieu of the Commissioners or Senior Commissioner or Commissioner and Secretary (as the case may be), save and except that the Receiver General shall have no power to pay taxes under section 23 of the first named Ordinance.

Proviso as
to effect of
Ordinance.

15. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be deemed to impose or recognise any liability on the Government towards the heirs of Bourda. (s. 16.)

THE SCHEDULE.

Section 4.

NUMBERS AND VALUES OF LACYTOWN AND COLUMBIA LOTS.

No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1	\$1,500	37	\$ 500	73	\$1,250	109	\$ 500	145	\$ 500	181	\$2,400	217	\$ 400
2	500	38	500	74	600	110	1,400	146	500	182	1,400	218	400
3	500	39	500	75	600	111	950	147	850	183	1,400	219	400
4	1,000	40	500	76	600	112	400	148	850	184	1,900	220	400
5	750	41	500	77	600	113	400	149	400	185	1,050	221	400
6	350	42	1,400	78	600	114	400	150	400	186	600	222	1,200
7	350	43	950	79	600	115	400	151	2,000	187	600	223	950
8	350	44	500	80	1,400	116	400	152	700	188	600	224	400
9	350	45	500	81	950	117	850	153	700	189	600	225	400
10	350	46	500	82	500	118	850	154	1,500	190	600	226	400
11	350	47	500	83	500	119	400	155	950	191	600	227	400
12	1,200	48	500	84	500	120	400	156	500	192	1,400	228	400
13	950	49	500	85	500	121	2,000	157	500	193	1,250	229	400
14	350	50	1,400	86	500	122	1,000	158	500	194	600	230	1,400
15	350	51	950	87	850	123	1,000	159	500	195	600	231	950
16	350	52	400	88	850	124	1,500	160	500	196	600	232	400
17	350	53	400	89	400	125	1,050	161	500	197	600	233	400
18	350	54	400	90	400	126	600	162	1,400	198	600	234	400
19	350	55	400	91	2,000	127	600	163	950	199	600	235	400
20	1,200	56	400	92	700	128	600	164	500	200	1,400	236	400
21	950	57	850	93	700	129	600	165	500	201	950	237	850
22	400	58	850	94	1,500	130	600	166	500	202	500	238	850
23	400	59	400	95	950	131	600	167	500	203	500	239	400
24	400	60	400	96	500	132	1,400	168	500	204	500	240	400
25	400	61	2,000	97	500	133	1,250	169	500	205	500	241	400
26	400	62	1,000	98	500	134	600	170	1,400	206	500	242	400
27	850	63	1,000	99	500	135	600	171	950	207	850	243	400
28	850	64	1,500	100	500	136	600	172	400	208	850	244	400
29	400	65	1,050	101	500	137	600	173	400	209	400	245	400
30	400	66	600	102	1,400	138	600	174	400	210	400	246	400
31	2,000	67	600	103	950	139	600	175	400	211	1,500	247	400
32	700	68	600	104	500	140	1,400	176	400	212	600	248	400
33	700	69	600	105	500	141	950	177	850	213	1,500		
34	1,500	70	600	106	500	142	500	178	850	214	1,500		
35	950	71	600	107	500	143	500	179	400	215	950		
36	500	72	1,400	108	500	144	500	180	400	216	400		

¹Only the unrepealed sections of the two Ordinances named are printed in this edition.