

## PRELIMINARY.

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as "*The Municipal Act.*"

Interpretation of words. 2. Unless otherwise declared or indicated by the context, wherever any of the following words occur in this Act, they shall have the meanings hereinafter expressed, namely:

- "Municipality." (1.) "Municipality," shall mean any locality the inhabitants of which are incorporated or are continued, or become so under this Act;
- "Local Municipality." (2.) "Local Municipality," shall mean a City, Town, Township, or incorporated Village;
- "Council." (3.) "Council," shall mean the Municipal Council or Provisional Municipal Council, as the case may be;
- "County." (4.) "County," shall mean County, Union of Counties or United Counties, or Provisional County, as the case may be;
- "Township." (5.) "Township," shall mean Township, Union of Townships or United Townships, as the case may be;
- "County Town." (6.) "County Town," shall mean the City, Town, or Village in which the Assizes for the County are held;
- "Land,"  
"Real Estate,"  
"Real Property." (7.) "Land," "Lands," "Real Estate," "Real Property," shall respectively, include lands, tenements and hereditaments, and all rights thereto and interests therein;
- "Highway,"  
"Road,"  
"Bridge." (8.) "Highway," "Road" or "Bridge," shall mean a Public Highway, Road, or Bridge, respectively;
- "Electors." (9.) "Electors," shall mean the persons entitled for the time being to vote at any municipal election, or in respect of any by-law, in the Municipality, Ward, Polling Subdivision, or Police Village, as the case may be;
- "Reeve." (10.) "Reeve" shall include the Deputy Reeve or Deputy Reeves where there is a Deputy Reeve for the Municipality, except in so far as respects the office of a Justice of the Peace;
- Next day." (11.) The words "next day" shall not apply to or include Sunday or Statutory Holidays. 36 V. c. 48, s. 1; 40 V. c. 8, s. 46.