

property by any description other than that hereinbefore mentioned.

146. Subsection 2 of section 669 of The Municipal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "Provided, however, that in the case of municipalities which have passed a by-law under the provisions of section 682 of this Act, a notice may be given within such two years if such notice is for a different kind of pavement, or for a less expensive pavement, though of the same kind, than the one included in the notice previously given.

147. (1) Subsection 2 of Section 671 of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out the word "proposed" in the third line of the said subsection, and by striking out the word "total" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "estimated or actual," and by striking out the words "proposed assessment on" in the fourth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "frontage of," and by striking out the word "same" in the sixth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "special assessment."

(2) Subsection (3) of section 671 of The Municipal Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(3) The said notice may be in the form or to the effect following:

Take notice that the municipal council of the corporation of the _____ of _____ intends to construct (or has constructed as the case may be) _____ street between _____ (describing the work or improvement) on (or in) _____ street between _____ (describing the points between which the work or improvement is to be made or done) and intends to assess a portion of the final cost thereof upon the real property to be immediately benefited thereby fronting or abutting upon (give the name or names of the street, lane, alley or place or streets, lanes, alleys or places, and the points between which the real property fronts or abuts, upon which the proposed special assessment is to be made) and the annual rate per foot on the frontage upon each such street and the number of such annual assessments and that a statement showing the lands liable to and proposed to be specially assessed for the said improvement (or work), and the names of the owners thereof, so far as the same can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll and otherwise is now filed in the office of the clerk of the municipality and is open for inspection during office hours. The cost (or estimated cost as the case may be) of the improvement (or work) is \$ _____ of which \$ _____ is to be provided out of the general funds of the municipality.

A Court of Revision will be held on the _____ day of _____ 19 _____ at the hour of _____ at the (insert the place of meeting) for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or the accuracy of frontage measurements or any other complaint which the persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the Court.

Dated _____ Clerk.

148. Subsections 4 and 5 of section 671 of The Municipal Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(4) The council shall for the purpose of making the special assessment for the cost of any work, improvement or service procure a measurement to be made of the frontages liable to assessment for such cost and of the frontages exempt from taxation, and shall for at least ten days before the time fixed for hearing appeals from such assessment, keep a statement of the same open for inspection in the office of the clerk of the municipality.

(5) From any such assessment or proposed assessment there shall be the right of appeal to the Court of Revision and from the Court of Revision to the County Judge. The Court of Revision and the county Judge shall have power to correct any errors in the names of the owners or in the frontage measurements of the properties assessed or caused by the omission of property which should be assessed and to determine the proportion of assessment of corner lots or triangular or other irregular pieces of land, and the proportion of the cost to be borne by the municipality where the cost exceeds the

estimates by 10 per cent., and also whether or not the property is or will be benefited by the work or improvement and the proceedings thereon shall be the same (as nearly as practicable) as in the case of appeals from ordinary assessment under The Assessment Act.

149. Subsection 6 of section 671 of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out all the words after the word "appeal" at the end of the first paragraph.

150. Subsection (1) of section 672 of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out all the words therein from the commencement thereof down to and including the word "Act" in the sixth line.

151. Section 674 of the Municipal Act is amended by striking out the word "and" where the same occurs in the fourth line of subsection (1) and in the second line of subsection (2) thereof and substituting therefor the word "or" in each case.

152. The Municipal Act is amended by inserting the following as section 675a:

675a. In case the engineer of a city, having a population of 100,000 or over and which has adopted the local improvement system with respect to macadamizing or paving of streets as provided by section 682 of this Act, reports, and the council of such city by resolution or the adoption of the report passed on a two-thirds vote of all the members thereof affirms, that the existing roadway upon any street or a portion of any street is out of repair, foundering and dangerous and that by reason of such street being an important thoroughfare leading to and from the business centre of the city into and from adjoining municipalities, it is necessary and in the interests of the city at large and for the general public convenience and safety that such roadway or the longitudinal sections of such roadway lying between the street railway thereon and the curbing of such roadway should be macadamized or paved and that by reason of the amount of traffic upon such street a more expensive work is required on such roadway or longitudinal sections thereon than would be necessary to meet the requirements of the immediate neighborhood, and that it would be inequitable to assess the whole cost of the work upon the property fronting or abutting thereon, the corporation may macadamize such roadway or longitudinal sections thereon, or construct a pavement thereon suitable for the traffic thereon notwithstanding that notice has been given, and that a sufficiently signed petition against such work has been presented under section 669 of this Act, but the corporation of the city shall in such case pay out of the general funds of the municipality at least twenty-five per cent. in case there are street railway track allowances to be paved and in other cases fifty per cent. of the total cost of the work, after deducting the amount payable by the city for the usual and legal allowances for street intersections, exempt properties, flankages and the pavements upon the allowance, if any, for street railways, and the remainder of the cost shall be assessed and levied upon the real properties liable to assessment, fronting or abutting upon such roadway.

153. Subsection 1 of section 677 of The Municipal Act as amended by section 33 of The Municipal Amendment Act, 1901, is further amended by adding after the word "sand" in the subsection as so amended the words "or of cement, concrete or brick."

154. Subsection 2 of section 677 of The Municipal Act as enacted by section 35 of The Municipal Amendment Act 1902, is repealed.

155. Subsection 1 of section 680 of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out the amendments made thereto by section 48 of The Municipal Amendment Act, 1900, and by adding at the end of the said subsection the words "And where no by-law has been passed under section 682 of this Act such exemptions shall be upon the value of the lands only and not on the improvements thereon."

156. Subsection (3) of section 682 of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out the words "in clause 3 of" occurring in the first line thereof.

157. Section 684 of The Municipal Act is amended by adding thereto the words:—

"Provided that if the grounds of and attached to a school maintained in whole or in part by a Legislative grant or a school tax are not owned by the school board or the municipality but are held under a lease, agreement or other right of occupancy the unexpired term of which does not extend beyond the period of the proposed assessment the said grounds shall be liable to be and shall be assessed for local improvements and the municipal council shall assume and pay the special rates assessed against the same during the unexpired term of such lease, agreement or right of occupancy or any renewal thereof or until said lands are no longer used for school purposes and as soon as said lands cease to be used for school purposes and thereafter during the currency of the debenture issued to pay for said work the said special rates fixed by the by-law providing for the payment of the said work shall be payable by the owner of the said lands and may be a charge upon the said lands and may be collected in the same manner as the rates imposed by the said by-law.

158. The said section 684 is further amended by adding thereto the following subsection:—

2. All land exempt from a local improvement rate imposed by any by-law as soon as it ceases to be used for any purpose that would render the same so exempt, or as soon as it ceases to be the property of any person entitled to exemption, or when the term of such exemption expires, as the case may be, shall thereupon become liable to be rated for the work, improvement or service at the rate fixed by the by-law providing for the payment for such work, improvement or service, and the same shall be a charge upon the said land, and may be collected in the same manner as the rates imposed by such by-law.

159. Section 39 of The Municipal Amendment Act, 1902, is amended by substituting the figures "1904" for the figures "1903" in the fifth line thereof.

POWERS OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILS TO PASS BY-LAWS

AIDING SMELTING WORKS.

160. Section 700 of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out all the words after the word "municipality" in the first line, and inserting thereof the words "may pass by-laws."

161. Section 700a of The Municipal Act enacted by section 23 of The Municipal Amendment Act, 1898, is amended by striking out all the words therein after the words "iron works" in the eighth line.

162. The Municipal Act is amended by inserting therein the following section as section 700b:—

700b. The word "bonus" where it occurs in sections 700 and 700a shall have the meaning assigned to it by and shall include the matters set forth in section 10 of The Municipal Amendment Act, 1900, with respect to bonuses in aid of manufacturers. (New.)

MEANING OF "BONUS" IN RELATION TO GRAIN ELEVATORS.

163. Section 701 of The Municipal Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection (2):—

(2) The word "bonus" in this section shall have the meaning assigned to it by and shall include the matters set forth in section 10 of The Municipal Amendment Act, 1900, with respect to bonuses in aid of manufacturers. (New.)

SUMMARY REMEDY IF BY-LAWS NOT OBEYED.

164. Section 703 of The Municipal Act is amended by inserting after the word "person" where it occurs in the fifth and sixth lines respectively the words "or corporation."

POLICE VILLAGES.

165. The Municipal Act is amended by adding thereto the following sections:—

INCORPORATION OF

751.—(1) When the census returns of a police village, taken under the direction of the