

office, duty, power, responsibility, suretyship and liability to the Senior County, or Township, or remaining Counties or Townships;

2. All such public officers shall, after such separation, be the officers of the Senior County or Township, or remaining Counties or Townships, as if they had originally been respectively appointed public officers for such Senior County or Township, or for such remaining Counties or Townships only;

Further as to officers, and

3. All sureties for such public officers shall be, and remain liable, as if they had become the sureties for such public officers, in respect only of such Senior County or Township, or of such remaining Counties or Townships; and all securities which have been given shall, after such separation, be read and construed as if they had been given only for such Senior or remaining County or Counties, or Township or Townships;

Their sureties.

4. Nothing herein contained shall affect the right of new sureties being required to be given by any sheriff, or by any clerk or bailiff or other public officer, under any statute, or otherwise howsoever.

Right to new sureties not affected.

62. After the dissolution, the Council of the Senior or remaining County or Township shall issue its debentures or other obligations for any part of any debt contracted by the Union for which debentures or other obligations might have been but had not been issued before the dissolution; and such debentures or obligations shall recite or state the liability of the Junior County or Township therefor under this Act; and the Junior County or Township shall be liable therefor as if the same had been issued by the Junior County or Township.

Debentures to issue for debts, and to bind the old and new Municipalities.

63. All assessments imposed by the Council of the Union for the year next before the year in which the dissolution takes effect, shall belong to the Union and shall be collected and paid over accordingly, and after the dissolution, all special rates for the payment of debts theretofore imposed by any By-law of the Union, shall continue to be levied in the junior County or Township; and the Treasurer of the junior County or Township shall pay over the amount as received to the Treasurer of the senior County or Township, and the latter shall apply the money so received in the same manner as the money raised under the same By-law in the senior County or Township.

Assessments for year preceding dissolution, who to belong to.

Special rates for debts continued and to be paid over by Treasurer of the Junior County.

64. In case the amount so paid over to the Senior County or Township, or to any creditor of the Senior County or Township in respect of a liability of the Union, exceeds the sum which, by the agreement or award between the Councils, the junior County or Township ought to pay, the excess may be recovered against the senior or remaining County or Township as for money paid or as for money had and received, as the case may be:

If the sum paid over exceeds the just amount the excess to be refunded.