

any time so long as the license does not extend beyond the prescribed period of six months from the first of May. *In the Matter of Milton A. Thomas's License*, 448.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Made by President of a Company without the Authority of the Directors.—See COMPANY, 2.

See BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES.

PROSECUTION.

Evidence of Termination of.—See MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.

PUBLIC PARKS.

See MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, 2.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1. *High Schools—Vacancy in Board of Trustees—Appointment to Fill Vacancy*—54 Vict. ch. 57, secs. 11, 12 (O.).—In a high school board of a high school district constituted under sec. 11 of 54 Vict. ch. 57 (O.), a vacancy occurred by reason of the expiration of the term of office of one of the trustees appointed by a town, whereupon the town council passed a by-law appointing the plaintiff to fill the vacancy. At a subsequent meeting, in the absence of any of the causes provided for by the Act, namely, death, resignation or removal from the district, etc., the council passed a by-law amend-

ing their previous by-law by substituting the name of the defendant for that of the plaintiff:—

Held, that the plaintiff was duly appointed to fill the vacancy, and that he was entitled to the seat, and the subsequent appointment of the defendant was illegal. *Regina ex rel. Moore v. Nagle*, 249.

2. *Readjustment of Boundaries of Union School Sections—Arbitration—Finality of Award*—54 Vict. ch. 55, sec. 88 (O.).—An award of arbitrators under secs. 87-88 of the Public Schools Act, 1891, as to readjustment of union school sections is conclusive for five years, though the award be that no change be made in the boundaries. *In re Union School Section East and West Wawanosh*, 463.

3. *Union School Section—Alteration of—Petition of Ratepayers—Award*—54 Vict. ch. 55, secs. 87, 96 (O.).—The petition for the formation, alteration, or dissolution of a Union School Section under 54 Vict. ch. 55, sec. 87, sub-sec 1 (O.), must be, in all cases, the joint petition of five ratepayers from each of the municipalities concerned, otherwise the award based upon it will be void *ab initio*, and section 96 validating defective awards where there has been no notice to quash given within the time prescribed has no application. When the award in such case is that no action be taken, the restriction in sub-section 11 of section 87 against new proceedings for a period of five years does not apply.

Semble, no appeal lies from such an award as last referred to.

In re Union School Section East and West Wawanosh, ante p. 463, not followed. *Union School Section v. Lockhart*, 662.