

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

PRELIMINARY.

- Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as "*The Municipal Act.*" 46 V. c. 18, s. 1.
- Interpretation of words. 2. Where the words following occur in this Act, or in the schedule thereto, they shall be construed in the manner herein-after mentioned, unless a contrary intention appears:
- "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. 46 V. c. 18, s. 2.