

Validity of future By-laws, &c., under Secs. 299 to 304, of C. S. U. C., Cap. 54, not to be affected by this Act.

this Act be construed to affect the validity of any By-law which may hereafter be passed, or debenture which may be issued, under the authority of sections two hundred and ninety-nine, three hundred, three hundred and one, three hundred and two, three hundred and three, and three hundred and four, of the Act "respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada." 5

No By-law requiring assent of electors to be valid unless the majority voting for it be assessed for more than the minority voting against it.

IV. No By-law of any Municipality, enacted after the passing of this Act, which requires, under the *Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada*, the assent of the Electors of such Municipality, shall be of any force or validity, notwithstanding anything in the said recited Act contained, unless the majority voting for such By-Law, under the provisions of the said recited Act, shall have been assessed, under the then last Assessment Roll of such Municipality, for upwards of one half of the aggregate assessment of all the voters (for and against the By-Law) who may on such occasion poll their votes. 15

Chamberlains of Cities and Treasurers of Towns and Villages, to transmit returns annually, to Provincial Secretary, shewing assessed yearly value of property therein, for three years past, &c., &c.

V. Every Chamberlain of a City, and every Treasurer of a Town or Village in Upper Canada, shall, on or before the fifteenth day of January in each year, transmit to the Provincial Secretary a return showing,

1st. The assessed yearly value of the rateable property within the limits of such City, Town or Village, calculating the yearly value at the rate of six per cent. on the actual value of such property, for and during each of the three years then last past.

2nd. The assessed yearly value of the rateable property within the limits of such City, Town or Village, calculating the yearly value at the rate of six per cent. on the actual value of such property, on the average of the three years then last past.

3rd. The total amount of the liabilities of such City, Town or Village, at the date of such return.

Treasurers of Counties and Townships to transmit returns annually to Provincial Secretary, shewing assessed actual value of property therein for each of three years past, &c.

VI. Every Treasurer of a County or Township in Upper Canada shall, on or before the fifteenth day of January in each year, transmit to the Provincial Secretary a return shewing,

1st. The assessed actual value of the rateable property within the limits of such County or Township, for and during each of the three years then last past. 35

2nd. The assessed actual value of the rateable property within the limits of such County or Township on the average of the three years then last past.

3rd. The total amount of the liabilities of such County or Township at the date of such return. 40

Such returns to be verified on oath.

VII. Each such return shall be verified by the Chamberlain or Treasurer making the same on oath before a Justice of the Peace.

Penalty on parties not transmitting returns, as hereby required.

VIII. If any Chamberlain or Treasurer refuses or neglects, in any year, to transmit to the Provincial Secretary, on or before the day hereby appointed for the transmission thereof, such a return as he hereby required to transmit to that officer, so verified on oath as afore-