

POWERS COMMON TO ALL LOCAL COUNCILS.

In addition to the powers conferred upon them by the Acts aforesaid, every Local Council shall be empowered to accept from the School Commissioners of any School Municipality situated within the limits of the Local Municipality, the collection roll for school rates, and may by resolution declare that the collection of the rates shall be made at the same time and in the same manner as that of the municipal assessments; and any Secretary-Treasurer charged with the collection of such rates, shall hand over the entire amount so soon as he shall have collected them, to the Secretary-Treasurer for schools entitled to receive the same.

School rates may be collected at the same time as the Municipal assessments.

LOCAL COUNCILS.

SPECIAL POWERS OF TOWN AND VILLAGE COUNCILS.

Every Town or Village Council, in addition to the powers conferred upon such Councils by the Acts aforesaid, shall have power and authority from time to time to make, amend and repeal By-laws for the purposes following, that is to say:

Additional powers to town and village Councils.

For the establishment, construction and maintenance of water works, for the purpose of providing wholesome water for the inhabitants of the Municipality, for taking possession of any lands that may be necessary for the purposes of such water works, or for the passage of the canals through which the water is to flow, whether such land be situated within or without the limits of the Municipality, and whether or not the proprietors consent to such taking possession, and for imposing and raising whatever amount they may deem requisite to ensure the construction and maintenance of such water works, provided that the amount of any indemnification for expropriation and for any damages caused by the construction or maintenance of any such water works, shall be determined in the manner provided for similar cases by the Act of 1855.

Construction of water works provided.

Proviso.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.—NEW PROCES-VERBAUX POWERS AND DUTIES OF ROAD OFFICERS.

1st Notwithstanding any of the provisions contained in the said Acts, no County Councils hereafter shall have the right to appoint a County Superintendent, which officer is hereby abolished.

Office of County Superintendent abolished.

2nd. Hereafter all the powers and privileges conferred upon the County Superintendent by the Acts aforesaid, shall be exercised in the manner following:—

How powers of County Superintendent shall be exercised.

In respect of any County works, by the County Council.

In respect of any local works by the local Council.

In respect of any work in which several Counties are interested, by the Warden of the Counties in which the work was originally begun, and the said Warden shall summon a meeting of delegates, shall preside thereat, and shall have the casting vote heretofore conferred upon the Superintendent.

3rd. Every Council shall be empowered by resolution to appoint a suitable person to prepare any *procès verbal*, or fulfil any other duty heretofore devolved upon the Superintendent; any person so appointed for all or any

Person to be appointed by Council to fulfil certain duties.