

ACTS OF LAST SESSION.

persons, or company, establishing and maintaining manufacturing establishments within the bounds of such municipality, and for issuing debentures, payable at such time or times, and bearing or not bearing interest, as the municipality may think meet for the purpose of raising money to meet such bonuses."

7. Section 341 of the said Act is amended by adding after the words "Separating two townships in the county," the following:—"And over all bridges crossing rivers, over five hundred feet in width, within the limits of any incorporated village in the county, and connecting any highway leading through the county."

8. Section 342 of said Act is amended as follows, by adding thereto the following words: "And further the County Council shall cause to be built and maintained in like manner all bridges on any river over five hundred feet in width, within the limits of any incorporated village in the county, necessary to connect any public highway leading through the county," and may pass a by-law for the purpose of raising any money by toll on such bridge to defray the expenses of making and repairing the same.

9. Sub-section 3 of section 344 of said Act is amended by adding thereto after the words "Townships of the county," the words "Or any bridge required to be built or made across any river, over five hundred feet in width, within any incorporated village in the county, connecting any public highway leading through the county."

10. Sections 301 and 302 of the said Act shall apply to towns and incorporated villages as well as to cities; provided always that the right of appeal as provided by the said 301st section shall be to the judge of the county court.

11. Sub-section 2 of section 301 of said Act is amended by inserting the following words after the word "sidewalk," in the sixth line: "or any bridge forming part of the highway."

12. Section 302 of the said Act is amended by adding to the end thereof the following proviso:

"Provided also, that in cases where the council of any city or town shall decide to contribute at least half of the cost of such local improvement, it shall be lawful for the said council to assess and levy in manner provided by the 301st, 302nd, 303rd, 304th and 305th sections of this Act, from the owners of real property to be directly benefited thereby, the remaining portion of such cost without petition therefor, unless the majority of such owners representing at least one-half in value of such property shall, within one month after the publication of a notice of such proposed assessment in at least two newspapers published in such city or town, petition the council against such assessment."

13. Sub-section 12 of section 341 of said

Act is repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

"It shall be the duty of County Councils to erect and maintain bridges over rivers forming township or county boundary lines; and in the case of a bridge over a river forming a boundary line between a county and a city, such bridge shall be erected and maintained by the Councils of the county and city; and in case the Councils of such county or city, or the Councils of such counties, fail to agree on the respective portions of the expense to be borne by the several counties, or city and county, it shall be the duty of each Council to appoint arbitrators, as provided by this Act, to determine the amount to be so expended, and such award as may be made shall be final."

14. The following sub-section is added to section 280 of said Act:

"Whenever any stream or creek in any township is cleared of all logs, brush or other obstructions to the town line between such township and any adjoining township into which such stream or creek flows, the Council of the township in which the creek or stream has been cleared of obstructions may serve a notice in writing on the head of the Council of the adjoining township into which the stream or creek flows, requesting such Council to clear such stream or creek through their municipality; and it shall be the duty of such last named Council, within six months after the service of the notice as aforesaid, to enforce the removal of all obstructions in such creek or stream within their municipality to the satisfaction of any person whom the Council of the county in which the municipality whose Council received the notice is situate shall appoint to inspect the same."

15. Section 243 of the said Act is amended, by adding "or thirty duly qualified electors of any municipality" after the word "council" in the first line."

16. Any by-law which shall be carried by a majority of the duly qualified voters voting thereon, shall, within six weeks thereafter, be passed by the Council which submitted the same."

17. Section 27 of the said Act is repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"In case of a township laid out by the Crown in territory forming no part of an incorporated county, the Lieutenant Governor may, by proclamation, annex the township, or two or more of such townships, lying adjacent to one another to any adjacent incorporated county."

18. Section 153 of the said Act is amended by inserting after the word "aforesaid" in the first line, the following words: "as well as the assessment rolls, voters' lists, poll books, and other documents in the possession of or under the control of the clerk."

19. Sections 29 and 35 of chapter thirty of the Act passed by the Legislature of Ontario in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's reign shall be and the same are hereby repealed.