

chaptered 40, is further amended by adding after the words "urban municipality" wherever they occur in the said section the words "or school section" and by striking out the word "the" in the thirteenth line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "such."

Award of Arbitrators as to Rural School Site.

2. (1) Sub-section 2 of section 34 of *The Public Schools Act* is amended by striking out all the words therein after the word "meeting" in the seventh line of the said sub-section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "shall make and publish their award, and may in and by the said award approve of the site so selected by the said trustees or may change the boundaries of the same or may select such other site as the said arbitrators or the majority of them present as aforesaid may deem more suitable for the purpose."

Consent of Majority of Ratepayers to Action to Set Aside Award.

(2) Section 34 of *The Public Schools Act* is amended by adding the following as sub-section (4) :

(4) No action at law to set aside any award made under this Act shall be undertaken by, or at the instance of, the trustees of any rural school section without the consent of the majority of the ratepayers of the section present at a special meeting duly called to consider the advisability of such action at law being undertaken.

Power to Limit Number of Trustees when all School Sections Consolidated.

3. The paragraph numbered 1 in section 41 of *The Public Schools Act* as amended by section 2 of the Act passed in the second year of His Majesty's reign, and chaptered 40 is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following words :

"Provided that when all the school sections in a township have been consolidated the Municipal Council may limit the number of trustees constituting the public school board to six, after at least one month's notice in writing has been given to the secretary of the Public School Board of the intention to consider a resolution to that effect."

School Sections Existing 1st April, 1904, Legally Formed.

4. Section 45 of *The Public Schools Act* is amended by striking out "1901" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof "1904."

Award of Arbitrators as to Formation of Union School Section.

5. The paragraph numbered 2 of section 46 of *The Public Schools Act* is amended by adding at the end thereof the following : "And the arbitrators or a majority of them present at any lawful meeting shall have authority to make and publish an award."

New Arbitration After the Expiration of Three Years.

6. Section 46 of *The Public Schools Act* is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph :

12. "In case any award of arbitrators forming or refusing to form a new union school section has not been acted upon, or has been adjudged illegal or void by the court or judge, the proceedings in sub-section 1 of this section may be taken at any time after the expiration of three years from the date of such award."

Member Assessed for Largest Sum to Have Casting Vote in Case of Tie on Public School Question.

7. Section 64 of *The Public Schools Act* is amended by adding thereto the following sub-section :

(5) In cities, towns and incorporated villages in every question (other than the election of a chairman) arising at a meeting of the Board on which there is an equality of votes, if no decision is arrived at during the same meeting or after the board has voted twice on the question at a second meeting specially called for that purpose, the member who is assessed for the largest sum on the last revised assessment roll shall have a second or casting vote in addition to his vote as a member of the Board.

Interim Certificate.

8. Section 82 of *The Public Schools Act* is amended by inserting after the word "second" in the fourth line of the first subsection the word "interim," and inserting after the word "conduct" in the third line of the second sub-section the words "interim certificates shall be valid for two years."

Cities and Incorporated Towns to Contribute to Expenses of Board of Examiners.

9. Section 83 of *The Public Schools Act* is amended by adding thereto the following sub-section :

(6) The council of any city or town separated from the county shall pay to the treasurer of the county in which such city or town is situate such proportion of the per diem allowance and other expenses mentioned in sub-sections 3 and 4 of this section as may be agreed upon or as may be fixed by the order of the judge of the county court of the county on application made to him on behalf of such county or city or separated town.

Discontinuance of Model Schools

10. Sub-section 2 of section 84 of *The Public Schools Act* is amended by striking out the words "the county board of examiners may, with the approval of" in the 4th and 5th lines and inserting in the 5th line after the word "Department" the word "may."

Inspector's Allowance for Each Room with Separate Teacher.

11. Sub-section 8 of section 86 of *The Public Schools Act* is amended by striking out "\$5," in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof "\$6."

Grant in Aid of Inspectors' Salary

12. Sub-section 10 of section 86 of *The Public Schools Act* is amended by striking out "\$5," in the first line, and inserting in lieu thereof "\$6," and by striking out the words "a similar sum" in the 5th line and inserting in lieu thereof "\$5" for every such teacher."

Remuneration of County Inspectors.

13. Section 86 of *The Public Schools Act* is amended by adding the following as sub-section 10a :

(10a.) No county inspector shall receive remuneration under any of the sub-sections of this section, in respect of more than 120 schools ; provided, however, that the salary of no county inspector already appointed shall be lessened unless his schools are decreased in number.

Grant to Superannuation Fund by Board.

14. *The Public Schools Act* is amended by adding thereto the following section :

93a. The public school board or the board of education, as the case may be, of any city or town may make such annual grant as they deem proper, out of the school funds, to aid in the establishment of a superannuation fund for the public school teachers of such city or town.

Holidays in Rural Schools.

15. Sub-section 4 of section 96 of *The Public Schools Act* is amended by striking out all the words in the first line and the words "of Haliburton" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "with the approval of the Public School Inspector."

Assessment of Portion of Unorganized Township Forming Part of Union School Section.

16. *The Public Schools Act* is amended by inserting therein the following as section 27a.

27a. (1) Any portion of an unorganized township which forms part of a union school section, the remaining portion of which is an organized municipality or part of an organized municipality, shall for school purposes be deemed to be annexed to such organized municipality and the officers of such organized municipality shall make all assessments and collect all taxes and do all such other acts and perform all such duties and be subject to the same liabilities with respect to the portion of the unorganized township forming part of such union school section as with respect to any part thereof which lies within the organized municipality.

(2) Every person of the full age of 21 years assessed as a public school supporter in an unorganized township under the preceding sub-section shall be entitled to vote at any election of school trustees or on any school question in such union school section.

Council Authorized to Establish Second School in Section During Part of Year, Under Certain Conditions.

17. (1) In case it appears to the council of any township that owing to the condition of the roads or other causes the public school in any school section in such township is inaccessible to any of the pupils entitled to attend such school during certain months of the year, the council may by by-law to be passed not later than the first day of June in any year, provide for the establishment of a second school in such section to be opened during such months of the year as the council may deem advisable, and may prescribe the area within which pupils reside who shall have the right to attend such second school.

(2) The township clerk shall transmit forthwith a copy of such by-law and minutes relating thereto to the trustees of the school section affected thereby and to the public school inspector.

(3) There shall be the same right to appeal against the neglect or refusal of the township council to pass such by-law as is provided by sub-section 1 of section 42 of *The Public Schools Act* in the case of neglect or refusal to form, unite, divide or alter the boundaries of a school section, and the provisions of the said section respecting the time of appeal the appointment and qualification of arbitrators and the time when the award shall take effect and its duration and as to notice of the award shall apply to every such appeal.

(4) In case of arbitration to determine the matter in question on the appeal, the arbitrators may provide in their award for the establishment and location of such second school and the area within which pupils reside who shall have the right to attend the same, and the period in each year during which such school shall be open.

(5) The provisions of sub-section 1 of section 96 of the said Act shall not apply to a school established under this section, but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to relieve the pupils attending such second school from attendance at the public school of the school section during those periods of the school year in which such second school is closed, nor to relieve the trustees of such school section from the duty of providing school accommodation for such pupils during such periods.