

(2) In case of an equality of votes on any other question, if no decision is arrived at during the same meeting or after the board has voted twice on the question at a meeting specially called for that purpose, the member of those entitled as members to vote on the question, 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 this board.

#### Vote of Chairman.

12. The chairman of the board may vote with the other members of the board on all questions.

#### Separate School Representative Not to Vote on Public School Matters.

13. The member or members appointed by the separate school board shall not vote or otherwise take part in any of the proceedings of the board of education exclusively affecting the public schools.

#### Qualification of Members.

14. No person shall be elected to the board of education who is not qualified to be elected as a trustee of a public school board under *The Public Schools Act*.

15. The provisions of *The Public Schools Act* and *The High Schools Act* respecting the disqualification of persons from being elected or appointed to, and from sitting and voting as members of the said boards respectively, shall apply to the said board of education as if the said board was named therein instead of the board of high school trustees or board of public school trustees respectively.

#### Board to be a Corporation.

16. (1) Every board of education constituted by this Act shall be a corporation by the name of "The Board of Education for the City, Town or Village of \_\_\_\_\_" (naming the city, town or village) and shall have and possess all the powers usually possessed by corporations so far as the same are necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Act and of *The Public Schools Act* and of *The High Schools Act* and of *The Act Respecting Technical Schools* and of all amendments to the said Acts and of any by-law of the municipality establishing or relating to a technical school.

#### First Election of Members.

(2) The first election of members for the Board of Education under this Act shall take place at the time of holding the next ensuing municipal elections for the year following the passing of the resolution mentioned in section 1 of this Act; but nothing in this Act contained shall affect the public school board or high school board or board of education (in case the public and high school boards have been united) or the board of management of technical schools of such city, town or village for the year in which the said resolution has been passed.

#### Appointment of Inspectors.

17. The Board of Education of every such city or town separated from the county shall appoint an inspector of the public schools for such city or town.

#### Special Courses of Instruction in High Schools.

18. The Board of Education may make such modification of the prescribed high school courses of study to be undertaken in each of the high schools under its jurisdiction as it deems expedient, and may provide for special or advanced instruction in any of such courses, and may designate such schools, or any one of them, as English, Science, Commercial, Technical or Classical High Schools, according to the course or courses of instruction provided for each, but all such courses must be approved by the Minister of Education, and the accommodation and equipment of the school and the qualifications of the staff be subject to the regulations of the Education Department.

19. This Act shall be read with and as part of *The Public Schools Act* and *The High Schools Act* and of *The Act respecting Technical Schools* and the said Acts are amended to conform to the provisions hereinbefore contained.

### THE PUBLIC PARKS ACT.

The following amendments are made to this Act (R. S. O., 1897, chapter 233), by The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1904 :

57. Section 5 of The Public Parks Act is amended by adding thereto the words "the council may refuse to appoint any or all of the persons so nominated, in which case further nominations shall be made by the mayor, warden or reeve until six persons are nominated who are approved by the council."

58. Section 17 of The Public Parks Act is amended by striking out the word "March" in sub-section 1 and substituting the word "February" and by striking out the words "first day of April" in sub-section 2 and substituting the word "fifteenth day of February."

### THE TOLL ROADS EXPROPRIATION ACT, 1901.

This Act is amended as follows by The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1904 :

68. The Toll Roads Expropriation Act, 1901, as amended by the Act to amend The Toll Roads Expropriation Act, 1901, passed in the second year of His Majesty's reign, and chaptered 35, is further amended by adding thereto the following section :

5a. In case the council of any county has heretofore, or shall hereafter, pass a by-law providing for the purchase or expropriation of the toll roads lying in the county, and in case portions of one or more of such roads are situate in an adjoining county and the total mileage of such road or roads in such adjoining county does not exceed two-fifths of the total mileage of such road or roads, it shall not be necessary for the initiating county to obtain the consent of the council of such adjoining county before proceeding to fix the amount to be paid to the owners of such road or roads as provided in section 4 of this Act, but the council of the initiating county shall cause a copy of the by-law to be served upon the clerk of the adjoining county and the council of the adjoining county shall contribute such amount towards the purchase or expropriation of such road or roads as may be agreed upon or as may be determined by arbitration as provided in section 4 of this Act, and any portion of such road or roads lying in such adjoining county shall become the property of and shall be maintained and kept in repair by the corporation thereof.

### AN ACT TO AMEND THE HIGH SCHOOLS ACT.

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows :

#### Trustees May Collect a Fee From Parents for Books, Etc.

1. Section 16 of *The High Schools Act* is amended by adding thereto the following as paragraph 11 :

11. To collect at their discretion, from the parents or guardians of the pupils attending school a sum not exceeding twenty-five cents per month, per pupil, to defray the cost of text books and other school supplies; or to purchase, for the use of pupils, text books and other school supplies at the expense of the corporation.

#### Contribution by City Council to Cost of Maintenance of Pupils at School in Adjoining Municipality.

2. Section 34 of *The High Schools Act* is amended by adding thereto the following sub-section :

(9) When the trustees of any high school situate in a municipality contiguous to a city shall give notice to the city clerk that such high school is open to city pupils on the same terms as it is open to the resident pupils of the municipality in which the high school is situate, the city council shall in all such cases pay to the high school board a sum equal to 80 per cent. of the average annual cost of maintenance.

This sub-section shall come into force and take effect on, from and after the 1st day of January, 1905.

### REGULATION OF SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Chapter 27 of 3 Ed. vii. is amended by The Statute Law Amendment Act as follows :

70. Sections 2, 3 and 4 of The Act to Regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways are repealed and the following sections substituted therefor :

2. Every resident of this Province who is the owner of a motor vehicle, and every non-resident owner whose motor vehicle shall be driven in the Province, shall pay to the Provincial Secretary a registration fee for each motor vehicle. The Provincial Secretary shall issue for each motor vehicle so registered a permit properly numbered, stating that such motor vehicle is registered in accordance with this section, and shall cause the name of such owner with his address and the number of his permit, to be entered in a book to be kept for such purpose; provided that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations regarding the registration and operation of motor vehicles owned by manufacturers or dealers and not kept by such manufacturer or dealer for private use or for hire.

3. Such permits shall be issued from the office of the Provincial Secretary, and shall be subject to such conditions regarding renewals or transfers thereof, payment of such fees therefor or otherwise as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall determine.

4. Every motor vehicle while being driven upon the public streets, public roads, parks or other public highways of this Province, shall carry and have exposed on the said motor vehicle the permit issued as aforesaid by the Provincial Secretary, and shall also have attached or exposed upon the back of every such motor vehicle, in a conspicuous place, the number of the said permit, so as to be plainly visible at all times during daylight, such number to be in plain figures not less than three inches in height.