

Office for the registry division in which the township is situate; and from and after the date of such registration the bridge shall be a county bridge and shall be maintained and kept in repair by the corporation of the county at the expense of the county, or of the county and township as the case may be, and the liability of the county for such maintenance and repair shall be the same as if the bridge were a bridge assumed by by-law of the county council in pursuance of this Act.

(6) In case the township is ordered to contribute to the maintenance and repair of such bridge the corporation of the county shall be entitled to be paid the proportion named in such order of any sum expended by it in such maintenance and repair, and such proportion shall, on the demand from time to time of the county council, be levied, collected and paid over to the county by the township.

TRANSFER OF CERTAIN POWERS OF JUSTICES IN SESSION TO COUNTY COUNCIL RESINDED.

133. Section 626 of The Municipal Act is repealed.

POWER OF COUNCIL TO OPEN, ETC., ROADS.

134. Paragraph 1. in section 637 of The Municipal Act is amended by inserting after the word "communications" in the fourth line the word "wholly."

POWER TO PASS OVER LANDS LYING BETWEEN HIGHWAY AND TIMBER GRAVEL, ETC.

135. Paragraph 10 of section 640 of The Municipal Act is amended by adding thereto the following clause:—

(c) When such timber, gravel, stone or other material or materials is or are situate at a distance from the road or highway, upon which the same are to be used, the corporation may by its servants, officers or workmen enter upon and pass through or into or over the lands of any person lying between such road or highway and such timber, gravel, stone or other material or materials. Provided that before so doing the corporation shall pay to the owner of any such lands such compensation as may be agreed upon, or in default of agreement such compensation as may be determined by arbitration under the provisions of this Act.

POSSESSION OF UNOCCUPIED ROAD ALLOWANCES.

136 Section 642 of The Municipal Act is amended by inserting after the words "laid out" in the second line the word "immediately."

AIDING IN MAKING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

137. Section 644 of The Municipal Act is amended by inserting the word "immediately" after the word "any" in the second line and by striking out the word "an" in the last line and inserting the word "such" in lieu thereof.

ENFORCEMENT OF REPAIR OF TOWNSHIP ROADS.

138. Section 648 of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out all the words in the last line after the word "action" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on the part of the councils of all the townships interested."

PETITION TO COUNTY COUNCIL TO ENFORCE OPENING UP OF ROAD.

139. Section 649 of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out the words "all the township councils" in the first line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the councils of all the townships" and by striking out the words "township councils" in the last line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "councils of the townships."

COUNTY AIDING LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES IN MAKING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

140. (1) The paragraph numbered 5 in section 658 is amended by striking out all the words therein after the words "county work" in the seventh line.

(2) The paragraph numbered 7 in the said section is repealed.

ASSESSMENT FOR COST OF IMPROVEMENTS IN UNITED COUNTIES.

141. Subsection 5 of section 659 is amended by striking out all the words therein after the word "assessed" in the seventh line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in such county and not upon property in any other county united with it; and any debenture that may be issued for such purpose shall be issued as the debenture of the united counties, but it shall be stated in the body thereof that it is to be a charge upon such one county only, and such debenture shall be as valid and binding upon such county as if such county were a separate municipality."

SIDE LINES IN DOUBLE FRONT CONCESSIONS.

142 (1) Subsection of section 663 of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out the word "joining" in the last line but one of the said subsection, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "connecting."

(2) Subsection 3 of the said section 663 is amended by striking out the word "roadway" in the third line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "connecting road."

(3) Subsection 4 of the said section 663 is amended by inserting the word "connecting" after the word "proposed" in the second line.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

143. Section 664 of The Municipal Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

664. The council of every township, city, town and incorporated village for the purpose of effecting local improvements and works, the whole or a part of the cost of which it proposes to assess upon the real property specially benefited thereby, may, subject, as hereinafter provided, pass by-laws for the following purposes:

1. For (a) opening, widening, extending, prolonging, altering the grade of or diverting any public street, lane, alley or place, or opening up or establishing a new street in the municipality, or (b) constructing or reconstructing any bridge, culvert, subway or embankment as part of any public street, lane, alley or place, or any roadway or pavement thereon, or (c) constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or prolonging and extending any common sewer or drain into or through the lands of any owner other than the municipal corporation and making all proper and necessary connections therewith.

(2) For (a) constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or prolonging and extending any common sewer or drain, and constructing and making all proper and necessary private drains connections therewith in and along any public street, lane, alley or place or any part thereof, or (b) for constructing roadways, or macadamizing, plankings, paving or curbing any public street, lane, alley or place, or (c) for resurfacing with asphalt or other suitable material a pavement having a concrete foundation which in the opinion of the engineer is sufficient therefor, or (d) for constructing sidewalks or footways in, upon and along any public street, lane, alley or place and for reconstructing any such roadway, curbing or sidewalk, or footway, when the term of the special assessment therefor shall have expired or the work or improvement shall be worn out, or (e) for setting apart a portion or portions of any public street or place for the purpose of a boulevard or boulevards, thereon and therein and for constructing and maintaining such boulevard or boulevards, (f) for sodding any portion of and planting maintaining and caring for trees, shrubs and plants upon and in any public street, square or other public place.

3. When the Municipal Corporation owns a system of waterworks, gas works or electric light, heat and power works or any of them, for constructing, extending and maintaining all such mains, conduits and pipes, and for constructing all such branch mains, conduits and pipes, erecting all such poles and wires making connections with all buildings and premises and constructing all such other works and doing all such other things as may be necessary for the supplying of water, gas, electric light, heat or power or any of them for public as well as for private uses.

4. For providing the means of ascertaining and determining the probable cost of every such work, improvement or service above mentioned.

5. Subject as hereinafter provided, for providing the means of ascertaining and determining what real property will be benefited by the construction and carrying out of any of the above mentioned works, improvements or services; what portion thereof is liable for special assessments therefor and what portion thereof, if any, is exempt from such special assessment; what proportion or amount of the cost of any such proposed improvement, work or service is to be assumed and borne by the municipal corporation as its share or part thereof, and what proportion or amount thereof is to be charged against and specially assessed upon the assessable real property benefited thereby; the proportion in which the assessment of that part of the said cost which is chargeable against the real property benefited is to be made upon the various portions of real property benefited thereby; the time to be allowed for the payment of any debt which may be created for the purposes of any such improvement, work or service and the number of annual special assessments which will be imposed to pay the interest upon the said debt and create a sinking fund sufficient to extinguish the debt at maturity, or to pay the annual instalments covering interest and part of the principal of the debt as the case may be.

6. Subject also as herein provided for assessing the cost of any such improvement, work or service or such portion of the cost thereof as may be permitted by this Act upon the real property to be benefited thereby and for levying and collecting such cost or such portion thereof by an annual special rate upon the said real property according to the frontage thereof.

7. For regulating the time or times and the manner in which the special assessments to be levied and collected under this section are to be paid, and for arranging the terms upon which the owners and other persons liable to pay the same may commute by the cash payment of their proportionate shares of the cost of any such work, improvement or service in principal sums.

8. For effecting any of the improvements, works or services mentioned above with funds provided by persons desirous of having the same effected.

664a. If the contemplated work or improvement is the construction of a common sewer having a sectional area of more than four feet one-third of the whole cost thereof shall be provided for by the council. The council of every municipality shall also provide, in connection with all sewers and railways, the cost of all culverts and other works necessary for street surface drainage, and may also in the case of roadways and sidewalks provide the cost of that part of every work, improvement or service which is incurred at and is chargeable in respect of street intersections; and also that part thereof done or made opposite real property which by any general or special Act is exempt from special or local assessment.

144. Section 668 of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out the words "the four preceding sections" occurring in the second and third lines thereof and substituting therefor the words "in section 664 of this Act."

145. Section 669 of The Municipal Act is amended by inserting therein the following as subsection (1b):—

(1b) It shall be sufficient if the notice of the proposed work or improvement by a general description, describes the street, lane, alley or place or the portion thereof whereon or wherein and the points between which the same is to be made or done, and the street, lane, alley or place or portions thereof upon which the real property benefited and proposed to be specially assessed fronts or abuts; and the number of such annual special assessments. It shall not be necessary in such cases to state the value of the real property rateable for the work or improvement or to impose a rate upon such real