

**23.** In case a tract of land so attached to the town or city belonged to another county, the same shall thenceforward, for all purposes, cease to belong to such other county, and shall belong to the same county as the rest of the town or city. 46 V. c. 18, s. 22.

**24.**—(1) In case the council of any incorporated village or town pass a resolution affirming the expediency of the annexation of such village or town to an adjacent village, town or city, and the municipal council of such last mentioned village, town or city, pass a similar resolution, and in case the electors of the first mentioned village or town adopt a by-law, to be submitted to them, approving of such annexation, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by proclamation, annex one municipality to the other, upon such terms as may have been agreed upon by the councils, or as may have been determined by arbitration, in case the councils resolve to have the terms settled by arbitration.

(2) Subject to any variations made by the terms agreed upon or settled in manner aforesaid, the municipality annexed to the other shall be subject to the provisions of this Act having regard to the annexation of territory to a village, town or city.

NOTE.—Sub-sec. 2, “the provisions of this Act having regard to the annexation of territory to a village, town or city,” see section 56, which provides for the adjustment of debts and the distribution of assets.

(3) In case the population admits thereof, the Lieutenant-Governor may, by the same proclamation, erect the village or town, to which the addition is made, into a town or city, by a name to be given thereto in the proclamation, and may divide or re-divide the city, town or village into wards. 46 V. c. 18, s. 23. *For time when incorporation or annexation takes effect, see s. 89.*

(4) In case a petition signed by one hundred and fifty qualified municipal electors of any town or incorporated village be presented to the council of such town or incorporated village asking that a by-law be submitted for the annexation of such town or incorporated village to an adjacent village, town or city, either unconditionally or upon such terms as may be set out in said petition, it shall be the duty of such council to