

otherwise than in conformity with the provisions thereof, provided a copy of such By-law has been transmitted by the Secretary Treasurer to such Collector of Inland Revenue.

ROADS.

Roads public-ly used for a certain time to become highways. **4.** After paragraph eighteen of section forty the following paragraph shall be added:—
 "19. And any road left open to and used as such by the public, without contestation of their right, during a period of ten years and upwards, shall be held to have been legally declared and established as a Public Highway by some competent authority, and to be a Road within the meaning of this Act." **5**

OLD PROCES-VERBAUX, BY-LAWS AND REPARTITIONS

As to Proces Verbaux obliging inhabitants of one Municipality to work on roads, &c. in another. **5.** After paragraph five of section forty-four, the following paragraph shall be added:—
 "6. Every *proces verbal*, By-Law or Order, touching any Road, Bridge or Water-course, which requires any local Municipality, or the inhabitants or any portion of the inhabitants of any local Municipality in which such Road, Bridge, or Water-course is not situate, to contribute in any manner to the making, repairing, or maintaining of the same, which shall not have been made or consented to by the Municipal Council of the said local Municipality, is hereby repealed and annulled, in so far as such local Municipality and the inhabitants thereof so bound to contribute are concerned." **15**

PUBLIC WORKS MADE BY ASSESSMENT.

Notwithstanding S. 53, any local Council may order roads in their Municipality to be made by re-partition. **6.** Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in the fifty-third section of the said Act, the Council of any local Municipality may, by any By-law to come into force on the first day of January next after the time of its passing, enact, that the Roads, with the exception of the public Bridges thereon, in such local Municipality, which the owners or occupiers of land in such local Municipality, or any of them, are bound to make and maintain, shall thereafter be made and maintained, not by money to be raised for that purpose by assessment, but by *répartition* or apportionment of labour, to be made in accordance with the provisions of the forty-seventh section of the said Act. **25**

DUTIES OF SECRETARY TREASURER.

Sec. Treas. to procure certain Registration documents affecting territory then in the County but having formerly been in another, if the Council has not done so. **7.** Whenever the Municipal Council of any Registration County or Division which contains within its limits for registration purposes any territory which heretofore formed part of a different Registration County or Division, shall not have procured from the Registrar of the Registration Division in which such territory was formerly included, copies of the enregistered entries affecting all real property within such territory, or abstracts of the same, as prescribed by the ninety-fourth section of the thirty-seventh chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, it shall be the duty of the Secretary Treasurer of such Municipal Council to procure from the said Registrar having the custody thereof, copies of so much of the alphabetical indexes, lists, and minute books required to be kept by the sixty-first, sixty-second, and sixty-third sections of the thirty-seventh chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, as relates to the real property included in the said territory, duly certified by the said Registrar, and to deposit the same in the Registry Office of the Registration Division within which such territory is now situate; and the reasonable expense **35**