

over new Municipalities, &c., until new Councils are organized.

place or Municipality immediately before such erection, shall, until the Council for the newly erected Corporation be organized, continue to have the same powers as before; and all other Officers and Servants of the place or Municipality shall, until dismissed, or until successors be appointed, continue in their respective offices, with the same powers, duties and liabilities as before.

WITHDRAWAL OF TOWNS FROM THE JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY.

Town may be withdrawn from jurisdiction of County by By-law on certain conditions.

26. The Council of any Town may pass a By-law to withdraw the Town from the jurisdiction of the Council of the County within which the town is situated, upon obtaining the assent of the electors of the Town to the By-law in manner provided by this Act, subject to the following provisions and conditions:

Amount to be paid by Town towards expenses of administration of justice to be settled.

1. After the final passing of the By-law, the amount which the Town is to pay to the County for the expenses of the administration of Justice, the use of the Gaol, and the erection and repairs of the registry office and for providing books for the same, as well as for the then existing debt of the County, if not mutually agreed upon, shall be ascertained by arbitration under this Act; and the agreement or award shall distinguish the amounts to be annually paid for the said expenses, and for the then debt of the County, and the number of years the payments for the debt are to continue;

Matters to be considered in settling the same.

2. In adjusting their award, the arbitrators shall, among other things, take into consideration the amount previously paid by the Town, or which the Town may be then liable to pay, for the construction of roads or bridges by the County, without the limits of the town; and also what the County may have paid, or be liable to pay, for the construction of roads or bridges within the Town; and they shall also ascertain and allow to the Town the value of its interest in all County property except roads and bridges within the Town;

Copy of agreement to be sent to the Governor.

Proclamation.

3. When the agreement or award has been made, a copy of the same and of the By-law, duly verified by affidavit, shall be transmitted to the Governor, who shall thereupon issue his proclamation withdrawing the Town from the jurisdiction of the Council of the County;

Effect of such Proclamation.

4. After the proclamation has been issued, the offices of Reeve and Deputy Reeve or Deputy Reeves of the Town shall cease; and no By-law of the Council of the County shall have any force in the Town, except so far as relates to the care of the Court House and Gaol, and other County property in the Town; and the Town shall not thereafter be liable to the County for, or be obliged to pay to the County or into the County Treasury,