

Council so neglecting or omitting to appoint such Arbitrator, who shall in such case have all the powers as if he had been appointed by such Municipal Council: And provided also, thirdly, that every such submission and award shall be subject to the jurisdiction of either of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of common law for Upper Canada, in like manner as if the same were by bond with an agreement therein that such submission might be made a Rule of either of those Courts. And provided also, fourthly, that the portion, if any, of such debt so agreed upon or settled, shall be a debt due from such junior Township to the Township or Townships from which it shall have been disunited, and shall bear legal interest from the day on which the Union shall be actually dissolved, as by law provided, and its payment shall be provided for by the Municipal Council of such junior Township after the dissolution of such Union, in like manner as is or shall be required by law, with respect to other debts due by such Municipal Council, in common with others, and in default thereof, may be sued for and recovered as any of such other debts.

Proviso: Award to be subject to the Superior Courts of Law for U. C.

Proviso: Portion assumed by a junior township to be a debt due by it to the senior township.

IV. And be it enacted, That upon the dissolution of any such Union of Townships as aforesaid, such junior Township shall remain liable to all the debts and loans created or contracted by the Township or Union of Townships from which such junior Township shall have been separated, according to the provisions of the one hundred and seventy-seventh section of the Municipal Corporations Act of one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and of the amendments thereof, to the like extent and in the like manner as a junior County, on its separation from the County or Union of Counties with which it was united, remains liable to the similar debts and loans of such union; and all the several provisions of the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth sections of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations law amendment Act of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, shall apply between such junior Township and the Township or Union of Townships from which it is separated, as between a junior County and the senior County or Counties from which it shall have been separated.

Junior township to remain liable to the creditors of the former union.

Provisions of s. 18, 19, and 20 of 14 & 15 V. c. 109 to apply.

V. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for a majority of the freeholders and householders of any Township or Union of Townships, for the year next previous to that in which the application shall be made, to apply by Petition in writing to the Municipality of such Township, praying that such Township or Union of Townships, if not then already divided into Rural Wards, may be so divided, or if such Township or Union of Townships be then divided, then praying that such division into Rural Wards may be abolished, or that alterations to be specified in such Petition may be made in such division into Wards: And in every such case it shall be the duty of such Municipality to pass a By-law in the former case, dividing such Township or Union of Townships into Rural Wards in the manner prescribed in and by the fourth section

Majority of inhabitants of any Township may petition the Council thereof to divide it into Wards, or that the division into Wards be abolished.

By-law to be made in such case.