

Incorporated Counties may be attached thereto.

Township, or two or more of such Townships lying adjacent to one another, into an Incorporated Township or Union of Townships, and annex the same to any adjacent Incorporated County; and such proclamation shall appoint the Returning Officer who is to hold, and the place for holding, the first Election in such Township or Union of Townships. 5

2.—SEPARATION OF UNITED TOWNSHIPS.

Junior Township containing less than 100 freeholders, &c., to become a separate Municipality.

26. When a Junior Township of an incorporated Union of Townships has one hundred resident freeholders and householders on the assessment-roll as last finally revised and passed, such Township shall, upon the first day of January in the year 10 next but one thereafter, become separated from the Union.

When Junior Township containing less than 100, but exceeding 50, may be separated and how

27. In case a Junior Township, had at least fifty but less than one hundred resident freeholders and householders on the last revised assessment-roll, and two-thirds of the resident freeholders and householders of such Junior Township, petition the Council of the County to separate such Township from the Union to which it belongs; and in case the Council considers the Township to be so situated, with reference to streams or other natural obstructions, that its inhabitants cannot conveniently be united with the inhabitants of an adjoining Township for Municipal purposes,—the Council may, by By-law, separate the same from the Union; and the By-law shall name the Returning Officer who is to hold, and the place for holding, the first Election under the same. 15 20

3.—ANNEXATION OF GORES.

The Governor may annex Gores to adjacent Townships.

28. The Governor may, by Proclamation, annex to any Township, or partly to each of more Townships than one, any Gore or small tract of land lying adjacent thereto and not forming part of any Township, and such Gore or tract shall thenceforward for all purposes form part of the Township to which it is annexed. 25 30

4.—ANNEXATION OF NEW TOWNSHIPS.

New Townships, &c., within the limits of Incorporated Counties, to be annexed to adjacent Townships and how.

29. In case a Township is laid out by the Crown in an incorporated County or Union of Counties; or in case there is any Township therein not incorporated and not belonging to an incorporated Union of Townships,—the Council of the County or United Counties shall, by By-law unite such Township for Municipal purposes, to some adjacent incorporated Township or Union of Townships in the same County, but not in any other County of the Union; and if such adjacent Township or adjacent Union is divided into Wards, then also to one Ward or partly to each of two or more Wards thereof. 35 40