

of any union school section made under this Act, and such petition shall be taken in lieu of the petition or petitions, for the formation, alteration or dissolution of the union school section concerned, referred to in sub-section 1 of this section."

Sub-section 1 of section 54 (section 51 of the revised statute) is amended by section 17 of chap. 36, Ontario Statutes, 1899, by the addition of the following after the word "concerned" in the tenth line thereof: "and to the clerks of the respective municipalities. In any municipality where more than one assessor is appointed and employed, the reeve or mayor of the municipality shall name the assessor who shall act for and on behalf of such municipality."

Sub-section 2 of section 17 of chapter 36, Ontario Statutes, 1899, amends sub-section 2 of section 54, by striking out the words "shall name an arbitrator who" in the third line thereof, and sub-section 3 of said section 17 amends sub-section 3 of section 54 by striking out the words "name an" in the fourth line and inserting the words "act as" in lieu thereof.

Sub-section 3 of section 55 (section 52 in the Revised Statute) was added by section 6 of chapter 36 of the Ontario Statutes, 1899, and is as follows:

The power to form, alter or dissolve a union school section shall in no way be restricted by any by-law passed by a municipal council for the alteration of the boundaries of one or more sections in any township within the jurisdiction of such council.

1901.

Sub-section 2 of section 56 (section 53 in the Revised Statute) is amended by the addition of the words "not disqualified" after the word "ratepayer" in the first line thereof.

Sub-section 3 of section 61 (section 58 in the Revised Statute) is amended by section 7 of chapter 36 of the Ontario Statutes, 1899, by the addition of the words "the mode of receiving the resignation of persons nominated for the office of school trustee before a poll is taken" after the words "closing the poll" in the eighth line.

LIMITATION OF NUMBER OF TRUSTEES IN TOWNS AND INCORPORATED VILLAGES.

Sub-section 6 is added to this section by section 8 of chapter 36 of the Ontario Statutes, 1899, and is as follows:

In towns and incorporated villages the trustees may, by resolution, limit the number of trustees constituting the public school board to six, provided that at least one month's notice was given of the intention to consider a resolution to that effect. When such resolution has been adopted, the election for school trustees shall thereafter be by vote of the electors of the whole municipality. Any reduction so approved shall not come into operation until the close of the school year. The board shall, by lot, determine what trustee or trustees shall retire in addition to the number retiring by annual rotation in order to admit of the election of three new trustees at the next annual meeting, and thereafter three trustees shall be elected by the ratepayers of the whole municipality each year to fill the place of the same number retiring by rotation annually.

1901.

Sub-section 9 of section 65 (section 62 in the Revised Statute) is amended by

striking out the words "twelve months following the date of application" in the fourth line and substituting therefor the words "current year," sub-section 10 by substituting the word "six" for "eight" in the fourth line, and sub-sec. 11 by striking out the words "at the end of every year" in the fourth line and by substituting therefor the words "as soon as the audit is made."

Section 69 is a new section enacted by section 1 of chapter 53, Ontario Statutes, 1900, and is as follows:

69. Every urban school board shall have power to expend such sums as they may deem expedient, not exceeding \$200, in any one year, in promoting and encouraging gymnastics and other athletic exercises.

APPORTIONMENT OF INVESTMENTS AMONGST PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Sub-section 4 was added to section 71 (section 67 in the Revised Statute) by section 29 of chapter 11 of the Ontario Statutes, 1899, and is as follows:

71. (4) The municipal corporation of every township shall have power to apportion by by-law, among the public school sections in the township, the principal or interest of any investments held by the corporation for public school purposes according to the salaries paid the teachers engaged by the respective school sections during the past year, or according to the average attendance of pupils at each school section during the same period, as may be deemed expedient.

This sub-section (or section 29 of chapter 11, Ontario Statutes, 1899) was repealed by sub-section 2 of section 16, chapter 33 of the Ontario Statutes, 1900, and apparently reenacted as above by the consolidated Act.

1901.

Sub-section 1 of section 76 (72 in the Revised Statute) is amended by inserting the word "two" before the word "preceding" in the third line, and sub-section 2 by inserting the letter "A" after the word "form" in the second line.

Sub-section 9 of section 80 (formerly section 76) is amended by striking out the word "or" after the word "remove" in the eighth line, and adding after the word "confirm" the words "or modify."

Sub-section 3 of section 82 (formerly section 78) is amended by the substitution of the word "three" for the word "one" in the fourth line.

Sub-section 1 of section 83 (formerly section 79) is amended by section 10 of chapter 36, Ontario Statutes, 1899, by inserting after the word "county" in the third line, the words "including the inspector or inspectors of the county town or of any town separated from the county."

1901.

Sub-section 1 of section 84 (formerly section 80) is amended by the substitution of the word "may" for "shall" in the first line thereof.

WHEN ASSISTANT INSPECTOR MAY BE APPOINTED.

Sub-section 13 is added to section 86 (formerly section 82) by section 11 of chapter 36, Ontario Statutes, 1899, and is as follows:

86. (13) The municipal council of every county and the public school board of every city shall have the power to appoint an assistant inspector in every county or city where the

inspector, by reason of age or infirmity has become incapacitated for fully discharging the duties of his office, and in such cases it shall be lawful for the municipal or school corporation concerned to apply towards the payment of the salary of such assistant a portion of the grant made by the county council or city towards the inspection of schools, or to supplement the same by further grants, as may be deemed expedient.

1901.

Clause (c) of sub-section 3 of section 87 (formerly section 83) is amended by substituting the word "this" for the words "the school" in the first line thereof.

Sub-section 2 of section 92 (formerly section 88) is amended by section 3 of chapter 53, Ontario Statutes, 1900, by substituting the word "thirty" for "thirty-five" in the fifth line.

TEACHERS' RETIRING ALLOWANCE.

Section 94 is a new section introduced by section 2 of chapter 53, Ontario Statutes, 1900, and is as follows:

94. Where any teacher retires after serving twenty years or longer, the board of trustees may grant him an annual allowance not exceeding the salary which he was receiving at the time of retirement, or may in lieu of such allowance make a grant to such teacher by way of gratuity of such sum as will represent the present value of an allowance aforesaid for his life computed on the basis of interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

Section 105 (formerly section 100) is amended by section 16 of chapter 36, Ontario Statutes, 1899, by the addition of the following after the word "minutes" in the sixteenth line:

Provided further that any journalist or the publisher of any periodical, who may be elected public school trustee, shall not, by reason of the publication of any advertisement in the regular course of business in any newspaper or periodical of which such trustee is proprietor, or in which he is the holder of any shares or stock, be deemed to be disqualified to serve as school trustee.

NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS INSERTING OFFICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS NOT DISQUALIFIED.

Section 106 is a new section introduced by section 22 of chapter 11, Ontario Statutes, 1899, and is as follows:

No person shall be disqualified from being elected a member of any public school board, or from sitting and voting in such board by reason only of his being proprietor of or otherwise interested in a newspaper or other periodical publication in which from time to time official advertisements are inserted by the board which appear in other newspapers or publications in the school district, or which is subscribed for by the board or by any of the departments or offices of the school district, although such advertisements or subscriptions are paid for at the usual rate out of the moneys of the school board, but this shall not apply to any person who has entered into an agreement or contract with a school board, to do at a specified rate all or the greater part of the printing required by such board during the term of such agreement or contract, but such member of school board shall not be entitled to vote where his own account is in question.

1901.

Section 109 (formerly section 103) is amended by substituting the word "whosoever" for "whatsoever" in the fifth line.

Section 124 is a new section and is as follows:

The following Acts and parts of Acts of the Legislature of Ontario are hereby repealed. Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 292, 62 Victoria (second session) chapter 11, sections 22 and 29 and chapter 36, so far as the same relate to public schools, 63 Victoria, chapter 53.