

bound to entertain it until they see that due notice has been given.—(*Idem.*)

(23) *Detaching parts of new Sections.*

The intention of the seventeenth section of the Supplementary Act, is that the Township Council may pass a by-law for bringing back exclusively to its own jurisdiction, any part of the Township united to another; and that it may make what arrangement it thinks most convenient for giving the inhabitants the benefit of the Common School laws; but it cannot do so unless it clearly appears that all parties have had due notice.—(*Idem.*)

(24) *Formation or alteration of Union School Sections can only be made by Reeves and Local Superintendents.*

The Municipality of a Township may alter the boundaries of School Sections within its township, by taking from one and adding to another, without any previous request of freeholders and householders, and notwithstanding their disapprobation of the change—provided that those affected by the alteration have notice of the intention to make it. But the Municipality has no power to alter the boundaries of a union School Section consisting of parts of different townships—such power pertaining only to the Reeves and Local Superintendents of the townships concerned.—*In re Ley v. Municipality of Clarke*, 13 Q. B. R. 433.

(25) *Dividing a School Section makes only one New Section.—Rate by Trustees de facto.*

On application of the resident inhabitants of a Section, the Municipality of a Township, in 1853, passed a resolution to divide the Section, by taking away a part to constitute a new Section (but no By-law was passed until 1855, when one was adopted confirming the resolution.) A meeting was called for the 16th January, 1854, to elect three new trustees for the Section. In the meantime, on the 10th of January, the ordinary annual meeting was held, and a dispute arose as to whether Trustees should not then be elected for the ensuing year? Some thought not, and left the meeting; while others remained, and proceeded with the election. The Local Superintendent being