

advantageously improved by making it more comprehensive, so as to include other classes besides the one specified, such as the "Arts," "Professions," &c.

To accomplish this, however, would require an amendment by the Legislature and to secure this your Committee would recommend that a conference of representatives of the cities of Ontario be invited to consider and discuss the matter. Such a conference could be readily procured during the next session of the Local Legislature and your Committee have no doubt that any conclusions arrived at and recommendations made by them would receive favorable attention from that body.

Meantime your Committee would recommend that the Act be accepted for the present as far as it goes and that a By-law be at once introduced for the purpose of giving effect to its provisions.

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