

ings, or the probable future exigencies of the new town or city, the Lieutenant-Governor may consider desirable to attach thereto 46 V. c. 18, s. 19.

NOTE.—The portions of the township or townships so included in the new city would be considered in the agreement between the new city and the county as to debts of the county of which it formed a part.

21. The Lieutenant-Governor may divide the new town or city into wards with appropriate names and boundaries, but no town shall have less than three wards, and no ward in such town or city less than 500 inhabitants. 46 V. c. 18, s. 20.

NOTE.—See section 24 as amended by 53 V. c. 50, s. 1.

22. In case two-thirds of the members of the council of a city or town do, in council, before the 15th day of July in any year, pass a resolution affirming the expediency of a new division into wards being made of the city or town, or of a part of the same, either within the existing limits, or with the addition of any part of the localities adjacent, which, from the proximity of the streets or buildings therein, or the probable future exigencies of the city or town, it may seem desirable to add thereto respectively, or the desirability of any addition being made to the limits of the city or town, the Lieutenant-Governor may, by proclamation, divide the city or town or such part thereof into wards, as may seem expedient, and may add to the city or town any part of the adjacent township or townships, which the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the grounds aforesaid, considers it desirable to attach thereto, on such terms and conditions, as to taxation and otherwise, as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council sees fit, and the council of the city or town may consent to. 46 V. c. 18, s. 21.

NOTE.—See section 24 with amendments, 51 V. c. 28, s. 2; 52 V. c. 36, s. 3; and 53 V. c. 50, s. 1. In making additions to a city or town, provision is made in this section for protecting those portions of the adjacent township or townships so added against unfair taxation, but no provision is made relative to the adjustment of debts with the county, of which the portions so added formed a part, but see section 56 as to adjustment of assets and liabilities; see also "The Public Schools Act" sec. 86 and amendments.