

NOTE.—Until the new council is organized, it is clear that the corporate powers of the new corporation should be vested in an Executive with its officers, but the jurisdiction, the "council and the members thereof," does not appear to extend to any "additional territory" which might become part of the new corporation.

61. The separation of a junior county or township from a union of counties or townships shall not in any case or in any manner whatever affect the office, duty, power or responsibility of any public officer of the union who continues a public officer of the senior county or township or remaining counties or townships after such separation, or the sureties of such officer or their liability, further than by limiting such office, duty, power, responsibility, suretyship and liability to the senior county or township, or remaining counties or townships. 46 V. c. 18, s. 61.

NOTE.—Officers of a senior county or township upon a separation taking place are not affected in any manner except as to a limitation of territory.

62. All such public officers shall, after the separation, be the officers of the senior county or township, or remaining counties or townships, as if they had originally been respectively appointed public officers for such senior county or township or for such remaining counties or townships only. 46 V. c. 18, s. 62.

63. All sureties for such public officers shall be, and remain liable, as if they had become the sureties for such public officers in respect only of such senior county or township, or of such remaining counties or townships; and all securities which have been given shall, after the separation, be read and construed as if they had been given only for the senior or remaining county or counties, or township or townships; but nothing herein contained shall affect the right of new securities being required to be given by any sheriff or by any clerk or bailiff, or other public officer, under any statute, or otherwise howsoever. 46 V. c. 18, s. 63.

NOTE.—The liability of sureties for public officers are not to be affected by separation of a township or county.