

What provisions the By-law must contain.

2. The By-law shall recite that the loan is to be raised under the provisions of this Act, and shall express the term for which the loan is required, which shall not in any case exceed *thirty* years, nor be less than *five* years :

Further provisions required in By-law.

3. If the By-law be passed by a County Council, it shall also provide what proportion of the principal and interest of any such loan is to be paid by each Township or Incorporated Town in such County, if the purpose for which the loan is to be raised be not a Gaol or Court House, and it shall appear to the Council that the several Townships, Incorporated Towns or Villages, will be benefitted by the loan in different proportions ; but if the loan be raised for a Gaol or Court House, or for any purpose by which the several Townships, Incorporated Towns or Villages will be benefitted in equal or nearly equal proportions, then it shall be so declared in the By-law, and the County Treasurer shall each year apportion the amount to be paid by each, according to the amount of property returned upon the Assessment Rolls of such Townships, Towns and Villages respectively, for the financial year next preceding that for which the apportionment is to be made. 20

By-law to be subject to approval of Governor in Council, &c.

4. The By-law and all the provisions thereof shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, and shall have no force until such approval shall have been given ; but shall not be subject to any confirmation by the inhabitants of the Municipality or any majority or other number of them ; nor shall any such By-law be subject to the special provisions made by the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act of one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, or by any Act amending the same, concerning By-laws creating debts, or to any provisions or formalities, except those prescribed by the said Acts with regard to By-laws generally, and those prescribed by this Act. 25 30

To be published before passing.

5. Such By-law, or every material provision thereof, shall be published for the information of the Rate-payers, at least one month before the final passing thereof, in some newspaper published weekly or oftener, within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality, or if there be no such newspaper published within such jurisdiction, then in some newspaper published in the place nearest to such jurisdiction, with a notice, signed by the Clerk of the Municipality, signifying that it is a true copy of a By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Municipality after the expiration of one month from the first publication thereof in such newspaper, the date of which first publication shall be mentioned in such notice. 35 40

Information to be furnished to Governor.

6. Before such By-law shall be approved by the Governor in Council, proof shall be made to his satisfaction, that the By-law was published and notice given as hereinbefore required, and he shall be furnished with a statement certified under oath by the Treasurer of the Municipality, shewing the amount of taxable property therein according to the then 45 50