

Various amending Acts were passed subsequent to this Act of 1793, a summary of which will be found in the "Second Report of the Commission on Municipal Institutions" (pp. 14-21), presented to the Legislature of Ontario, in 1889. A comparison of these Acts and the Despatches given above, with the present Municipal Act, will enable the reader to contrast the policy of our time with the policy of a century ago, and then to acknowledge that the public men, by whose efforts the enlightened and beneficial change has been effected, have deserved well of their country.

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