

respectively qualified, by the nature, value and tenure of such real property, to be elected as Councillors, or to vote at elections of Councillors, as the case may be, under the provisions of the twenty-second section of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act of one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, as amended by the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Act of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

The County Council to make By-laws respecting the holding of the first election in any place about to become a new township.

II. And be it enacted, That whenever any junior Township of any Union of Townships as provided for by the said Municipal Acts, shall have within it one hundred resident freeholders and householders on the Collector's Roll, it shall and may be lawful for the Municipal Council of the county in which such Township shall lie, by a By-law to be passed for that purpose within the first nine months of the year next following the making up of such Roll, to fix the place for holding the first election of Councillors for such Township, and to appoint a Returning Officer for holding the same, and otherwise to provide for the due holding of such election according to law on the first Monday in January of the year next but one following the making up of such Roll.

Council of such new township to enter into agreement with that of the senior township respecting debts of the former union.

III. And be it enacted, That within three months after the first meeting of the Municipal Council of such former junior Township, such Municipal Council shall enter into an agreement with the Municipal Council of the Township or Union of Townships to which such junior Township was united, for the adjustment and settlement of the portion, if any, of any debt due by such Union of Townships before such separation, and which it may be just that such junior Township on its separation from such Union should take upon itself, with the time or times of payment thereof; and every such agreement so entered into shall both in law and equity be and continue to be binding upon such junior Township and the Township or Townships from which it shall be separated. Provided always, that in default of the said Municipal Councils entering into any such agreement, the proportion of such debt to be assumed by such junior Township, shall be settled by the award of three Arbitrators or the majority of them, to be appointed as follows, that is to say, one by the Municipal Council of such senior Township or Union of Townships, and the other by the Municipal Council of such junior Township, and the third by two Arbitrators thus appointed: or in the event of such two Arbitrators omitting to appoint such third Arbitrator within ten days next after their own appointment, then by the Warden of the County within which such Townships are situate. Provided also, secondly, that in case either such Municipal Council shall omit for one calendar month after they shall have been called upon for that purpose by the other of such Councils, to appoint an Arbitrator on their part as above provided, it shall and may be lawful for the Warden of the County to appoint an Arbitrator on the part and behalf of such Municipal

Proviso for arbitration if the two Councils do not agree: Arbitrators how to be appointed.

Third Arbitrator.

Proviso: If either Council shall omit to appoint an Arbitrator within a certain time.