

Municipal Act is amended by striking out all the words therein after the word "force" in the eighth line.

BY-LAWS OF CITY COUNCIL TO REGULATE GOALS IN CITIES NOT SEPARATED FROM COUNTY

101. Section 507 of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out the words "a separate county" in the first line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "separated from the county."

APPORTIONING OF COST OF MAINTENANCE OF PERSON COMMITTED TO HOUSE OF REFUGE.

102 Section 524 of The Municipal Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection :—

(9) Where a person sent to the House of Refuge has not resided continuously in the local municipality, by or from which he is sent, for the period of three years immediately preceding his committal, every city, town, village or township, whether in the same county or in an adjoining county, in which such person has resided during such period, shall be responsible for a proportionate share of the cost of his maintenance and support at the House of Refuge, and of the expenses connected with his committal thereto; and the local municipality which makes the payments in the first instance may recover from any other municipality so made liable in the Division Court held within or near to the municipality suing, such proportion of the said cost and expenses as the length of residence of the inmate in the municipality against which the claim is made bears to the whole of the said period of three years; and any such suit may be brought against one or more municipalities liable in order that the rights and liabilities of all the municipalities concerned may be settled in one suit. Provided that any sums advanced by any municipality towards the maintenance and support of such person during the said period of three years prior to his committal to the House of Refuge shall be treated as part of the said cost and expenses, and be taken into account in fixing the proportions to be paid by the different municipalities concerned.

KEEPING AND RENDERING OF ACCOUNTS BY INSPECTOR.

103. Section 525 of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out all the words therein after the word "earnings" in the sixth line.

COMMITTALS TO INEBRIATE ASYLUMS.

104. Paragraph numbered 2 in section 529 of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out all the words after the words "habitual drunkards" in the fourth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "such persons being habitual drunkards who also are within the description of persons referred to in section 526 and as may by the council be deemed and by by-law be declared to be expedient."

SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONS OF GENERAL POLICY TO ELECTORS AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

105. Section 533 of The Municipal Act is amended by adding the following paragraph :—

1a. For providing for the submission to a vote of the electors at any annual municipal election of any question not specifically authorized by law; for determining whether such questions shall be voted upon by the municipal electors generally or by the electors qualified to vote on a by-law for the creation of debts only, and for prescribing the procedure to be taken for such vote.

(a) The oaths to be taken by voters upon any such question shall, with such variations as may be necessary, be in the form prescribed for use at municipal elections or voting on money by-laws as the case may be.

(b) All the provisions of this Act respecting corrupt practices at municipal elections and voting on by-laws and all regulations and penalties provided by this Act with respect to the taking of the votes of electors on a by-law shall mutatis mutandis apply to the taking of a vote on any question submitted as aforesaid.

APPEAL FROM BY-LAW FIXING BOUNDARIES OF POLLING SUB-DIVISIONS.

106. Subsection 8 of section 536 of The Municipal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "and the procedure in such an appeal shall be that prescribed by section 378 except that no recognizance or deposit shall be required." (Amended).

WHEN DOG DEEMED TO BE AT LARGE.

107. Paragraph numbered 2 in section 540 of The Municipal Act is amended by adding thereto the following clause :

(a) For the purpose of the two next preceding paragraphs a dog shall be deemed to be running at large when found in a street or other public place and not under the control of any person. (New).

CHILDREN AND MOVING VEHICLES.

108. Paragraph numbered 5 of the said section 540 is amended by inserting after the word "vehicles" in the second line the words "or from jumping on to sleighs or conveyances of any kind while in motion."

INDECENT PLACARDS, WRITINGS, ETC.

109. The paragraph numbered 1 in section 549 of The Municipal Act is repealed, and the following substituted therefor :

(1) For preventing the posting up or exhibiting of placards, play bills, posters, writings or pictures which are indecent, or may tend to corrupt or demoralize the public or individuals or the writing of words which are indecent or may tend to corrupt or demoralize the public or individuals or the making of pictures or drawings which are indecent, or may tend to corrupt or demoralize the public or individuals, on walls or fences or elsewhere in streets or public places.

SPITTING ON SIDEWALKS, IN PUBLIC HALLS, ETC.

110. Section 553 of The Municipal Act is amended by adding thereto the following words and paragraph 4 :

By the councils of cities, towns and villages :

4. For prohibiting spitting on sidewalks and pavements, and in the passage ways, stairways and entrances to buildings used by the public, and in rooms, halls, buildings and places to which the public resort, street cars, public conveyances and in such other public places as the council may by such by-law designate.

COMMISSIONERS TO MANAGE SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

111. Section 554 of The Municipal Act is amended by inserting therein immediately after the paragraph numbered 1 the following :

By the councils of cities and towns.

1a. For placing the management of the entire sewerage system of the Municipality in the hands of Commissioners where such system includes the disposal or purification of sewage upon a sewage farm by filtration or other artificial means; provided however that no by-law to be passed under this sub-section shall have any force until the same shall have received the assent of the ratepayers in the manner provided for by this Act in the case of by-laws for the creation of debts.

1b. The provisions of sections numbered from 40 to 46, both inclusive, of The Municipal Waterworks Act and the amendments thereto heretofore or hereafter passed, are hereby incorporated with this Act as if the same were repeated herein, in so far as the same are applicable to such sewerage system, with the substitution of the words "sewerage system" for the words "waterworks" where they occur in the said sections.

COMPULSORY COMMUTATION OF STATUTE LABOR IN UNINCORPORATED VILLAGES.

112. Section 561 of The Municipal Act is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph :

10. To compel all persons (resident or non-resident) liable to statute labour within any unincorporated village the limits of which are defined in the by-law, to compound for such labor at any sum not exceeding \$1 for each

day's labour, and to provide that such sum shall be paid in commutation of such statute labour, and to enforce the payment of such commutation in money in lieu of such statute labor; and for the purpose of enforcing such payment the like remedies may be had, and proceedings taken against the person in default, as are provided by subsection 1 of section 107 of The Assessment Act, in case of neglect or refusal to pay any sum for statute labor commuted under section 103 of The Assessment Act.

CLEANLINESS OF WATER AND SUCTION PIPES.

113. The paragraph numbered 8 in section 562 of The Municipal Act is amended by inserting therein after the word "sewer" in the third line the words "water pipe, suction pipe."

WORKS FOR THE PREVENTION OF DRAINAGE FLOODING.

114. Section 1 of the Act passed at the first session held in the 62nd year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chaptered 5, is amended by striking out all the words therein after the word "purposes" in the last line but one of the said section.

PROCEEDINGS FOR TAKING VOTE ON BY-LAW TO ACQUIRE WATER RIGHTS.

115. (1) Subsection 3 of section 565 of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out the words "persons named in the said sections" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "electors qualified to vote on by-laws for the creation of debts."

(2) Subsection 4 of said section 565 is amended by striking out the words "same class of persons as voted upon the by-law," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "electors qualified to vote on by-laws for the creation of debts."

SUPPLYING WATER TO PERSONS ON LINE OF SUPPLY.

116. Article (d) of subsection 4 of section 566 of The Municipal Act is amended by adding thereto the following proviso :

"Provided, however, that this shall not apply to cases where any such supply pipe for water has been laid under the special powers contained in the proviso in subsection 5 of section 569 of this Act, until the debentures issued for said supply pipe or main have been paid off, or unless the person requiring such supply of water shall enter into a satisfactory bond to the municipality to secure the payment of the annual water rates, and the annual special rate required to pay for the debt incurred therefor, or such proportionate part thereof as the supply pipe or main opposite such person's property bears to the whole length of the said supply pipe or main.

ESTABLISHMENT OF FUEL YARDS.

117. Section 568 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following as sub-section 2

(2) Subject to the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and within the limitations and restrictions, and under the conditions set forth in any Order-in-Council in that behalf municipal councils of cities and towns shall have power to borrow from any bank or other corporation or person such sums of money as may be necessary for the purpose of purchasing coal, wood, peat or other fuel, and to temporarily operate fuel yards by purchasing supplies of such fuel, and selling and disposing of the same to the residents of the municipality in anticipation of or during a period of such scarcity or failure of supply of fuel, or such threatened scarcity or failure of supply thereof as may appear to create an emergency; and any by-law passed under the authority of this subsection shall not require the assent of the ratepayers, but shall require a vote of two-thirds of the council of such municipality.

BY-LAWS FOR STREET RAILWAYS

118. Subsection 4 of section 569 of the Municipal Act and all by-laws heretofore passed under the powers by the said subsection conferred, are repealed.