

of office from persons residing without the limits of the Section and making default of payment.—(*Idem.*)

(21) *Township Councils in altering Sections are not required to give notice to parties residing outside of their Township. What is due notice.*

The Municipal Council of a Township passed a by-law, disuniting a Union Section with another Township, and uniting such part Section and two distinct Sections in its own Township into one, after a petition from certain inhabitants of the Sections concerned.

*Held.* That the Council was not bound to give notice to the inhabitants of that part of the Union Section belonging to the other Township—it being out of its jurisdiction; but in regard to the parties within its authority, it was required to be satisfied that *due notice* had been given. It is made the judges of such “due notice.”—*In re Ness v. Municipality of Saltfleet*, 13 Q. B. R. 408.

(22) *Notice to parties concerned only is required in altering Sections, or their consent in uniting them.*

The authority of a Township Council “to alter any School Section already established,” is one to which no restriction save *notice*, is attached; but the authority “to unite two or more School Sections into one, at the request of the majority of the freeholders or householders *in each of such Sections*,” is accompanied with a restriction at once expressed; and which restriction does not, by grammatical construction, extend to the power of merely altering boundaries. In the Supplementary Act, the “restrictions in regard to alterations” are spoken of as distinct from any other expression. The intention of the fourth clause of the eighteenth section of the School Act of 1850 (p. 54), is, that in a measure for merely altering the boundaries of Sections, the Township Council may take the initiative; and can act without any previous request of a public meeting; but if they enter it of their own accord, they must see that all parties to be affected by the alteration have been duly notified of the intended step; and if they have been applied to on the subject, they are not