

shall have the power of exempting any iron, steel or other smelting works from taxation, except as to school taxes, for a period not longer than 20 years, subject to the assent of one-third of the ratepayers entitled to vote, as provided by clause a of section 700 of this Act as well as the assent of a majority of the ratepayers voting on such by-law."

POLICE VILLAGES.

50. Section 714 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor :

714—(1) The council of any county or the councils of any counties in which an unincorporated village is situated shall set apart such unincorporated village as a police village upon a petition being presented describing the area to be included in such village and signed by a majority of the ratepayers resident therein.

(2) Where such unincorporated village lies wholly in one county the council shall in and by such by-law fix a time and place for, and shall name a returning officer for conducting the first election of police trustees as hereinafter mentioned, and the date of the first meeting of the police trustees after such election.

(3) Where the territory described in the petition lies within two or more counties the by-law shall be passed by the councils of each of the counties, but the council of the county in which the largest number of the ratepayers resident in such territory reside shall so name the returning officer and fix the time and place for holding the first election for police trustees and the date of the first meeting of the police trustees after such election.

51. Section 720 of the said Act is repealed.

52. Section 49 of The Municipal Amendment Act, 1899, is repealed, and the following substituted therefor :

(1) The police trustees of any village may pass by-laws applicable only in the police village for any of the purposes mentioned in section 546 and in paragraph 1 of section 559, and in paragraphs 4, 5, 8, 9, 28 and 29 of section 583, and paragraph 4 of section 591 of The Municipal Act, and thereafter no general by-law of the township or either of the townships in which the police village is situated for any of such purposes shall apply in such village.

(2) The police trustees of any police village may pass by-laws applicable only in the police village for any of the purposes mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of section 540 of the Municipal Act provided there is no township by-law in force for any of the purposes mentioned therein.

53. By-laws passed by the police trustees of any police village shall be duly authenticated by the signature of two of the trustees, and a copy of any such by-law certified by one of the police trustees to be a true copy shall be of the same force and shall have the same effect as a copy of any municipal by-law duly certified by the clerk of the municipality in the manner provided by section 334 of The Municipal Act, and within seven days after the passing of any by-law by the police trustees of a police village a certified copy of such by-law shall be transmitted to the clerk of the township or of each of the townships in which such police village is situate.

54. Where the territory comprised in a police village lies in two or more townships by-laws for the purposes mentioned in section 744 of The Municipal Act shall be prepared by the police trustees and shall be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers by the police trustees in the same manner, as nearly as may be, as in the case of by-laws submitted by a municipal council. The amount to be assessed and levied upon the property in each of the townships in which the police village lies respectively shall be based upon the last equalization of the assessment by the assessors of the said townships to be made as hereinafter provided, and the police trustees shall in and by such by-law ascertain the amount to be raised by the council of each of the townships in which the police village lies. The by-law shall name some person to act as returning officer upon the taking of the vote of the ratepayers. Upon

such by-law receiving the assent of a majority of the ratepayers entitled to vote, and being passed by the police trustees the trustees shall serve a certified copy of such by-law upon the clerk of each of the townships in which the territory comprised in the police village is situated; and the council of each of such townships shall levy and collect the rates required by said by-law within the territory under the jurisdiction of such council. And the council of each of such townships shall issue debentures for the proportion required to be raised by the council of such township.

55. The Municipal Act is amended by inserting therein the following as section 739a :

739a. (1) The assessors of two or more townships in which a police village is situated, immediately after the formation of such police village, shall meet and determine what proportion of the annual requisition made by the police trustees of such police village for the purposes of the said police village shall be levied upon and collected from the taxable property of the respective municipalities out of which the police village is formed, and notice of such determination shall be given forthwith to the inspecting trustee of the police village concerned, and the same assessors shall meet thereafter in every second year after they have completed their respective assessments for the like purpose.

(2) In the event of the assessors disagreeing as to the proportions as aforesaid notice shall be forthwith given to the inspecting trustee of the police village who shall act as arbitrator and with the assessors aforesaid shall determine the said matter and report the same to the clerk of each of the respective townships within one month of the date upon which the said notice of disagreement was given and the decision of a majority shall be final and conclusive until the next equalization of the assessment.

(3) The meeting of the assessors for the purposes hereinbefore set forth shall be called by the assessor of the township in which is situated the larger portion of the assessable property of the police villages.

56. All sums collected for license fees or for penalties for offences against any by-law passed by the police trustees of a police village or against any regulation contained in section 747 of the Municipal Act shall be paid over to the treasurer of the township in which the licensee resides or carries on business or in which the offence was committed.

57. Section 723 of the Municipal Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection :

(3) The police trustees may by by-law provide that the nomination for police trustees may be held at half past seven in the evening instead of the hour in the said section mentioned.

58. Section 739 of the said Act is amended by striking out all the words after the word "township" in the fourth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "according to the proportions determined by the assessors under section 739a of this Act."

59. Section 742 of the said Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "and he shall in like manner pay any such order to the extent of the moneys received by him for licenses under any by-law passed by the police trustees of the police village and for breaches of any such by-law and for penalties under sections 747 of the Municipal Act."

60. Section 748 of the said Act is amended by striking out all the words after the word "offender" in the twelfth line.

MUNICIPALITY SELLING ELECTRICAL POWER.

61. Any Municipal Corporation which, under the authority of The Municipal Act, has established or acquired, or hereafter establishes or acquires, an electric plant for the purpose of producing electricity for light and heat in the municipality in accordance with The Municipal Light and Heat Act, may subject to the provisions of the next succeeding section, sell or lease, for any use for which electrical power

can be used in the municipality, that electrical power or energy necessarily produced by such plant in producing electricity for light and heat which is in excess of that immediately required for the purpose above mentioned.

62. Except as provided by The Municipal Light and Heat Act and by the preceding section no municipal corporation shall sell, lease, furnish or supply electrical power or energy to any person or corporation in a municipality where an incorporated company, firm or individual is engaged in producing and disposing of electrical power or energy for value or as a commercial product.

An Act to Amend the Statute Law, 1900.

Ontario Statutes, Chap. 17.

34. (1) Subsection 1 of section 21 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1898, is amended by inserting after the word "debentures" in the 10th line the words "and for the purpose of paying the interest on the said debenture debt," and by striking out the word "five" in the eleventh and fourteenth lines and inserting the word "six" in lieu thereof, and by inserting after the word "debenture" in the fourteenth line the words "and pay the interest on the debenture debt."

(2) Subsection four of said section is amended by striking out the word "three" at the end of the first line of the said subsection and inserting the word "four" in lieu thereof.

The Assessment Amendment Act, 1900.

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows :

1.—1. Subsection 4 of section 7 of the Assessment Act is amended by inserting in the first line after the words "attached to" the words "or otherwise bona fide used in connection with and for the purposes of."

(2) Subsection 4, clause A, of section 7 of the said Act is amended by inserting in the first line after the words "attached to" the words "or otherwise bona fide used in connection with and for the purposes of."

2. Section 7 of of the said Act is hereby amended by adding after subsection 10 thereof the following subsection :

(10a) The property of any incorporated society operating in Ontario under chapter 262 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, an Act to Regulate the Immigration into Ontario of certain classes of children, or of any Children's Aid Society incorporated under The Children's Protection Act, of Ontario, being only property used exclusively for the purposes of and in connection with such society.

3. Subsection 1 of section 46 of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting in the third line after the word "administrator" the words "and which if in the possession of the beneficiary or beneficiaries would be liable to taxation," and inserting after the word "person" in the third line the words "trustee, guardian, executor or administrator."

4. Subsection 2 of section 46 of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting in the eighth line after the word "character" the words "subject to the provisions of subsection 1 of this section."

5. Subsection 2 of section 62 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words "at the rate of not more than \$500" in the second and third lines thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, "such sum;" and by inserting after the word "services" in the third line the following words, "as the council may by by-law or resolution provide."