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Counties May Have Forest Reserves.

Ontario Legislature Provides for Formation of Municipal Reserves.

Years of persistent work had their reward at the last session of the Ontario legislature, when that body passed an Act authorizing county councils to buy up and, where necessary, plant to forest trees waste lands suitable for that purpose and to issue debentures to raise money for

that purpose up to \$25,000.

The full text of the provisions of the Act are as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as 'The Counties Reforestation Act.'

2. The municipal council of a county may pass by-laws :---

(a) For acquiring by purchase,