

whole number of those who shall by law form such Corporation, shall be a quorum for the dispatch of business ; and if the person who ought to preside at any such meeting shall be absent, it shall and may be lawful for those present to appoint from 5 amongst themselves a Chairman to preside at such meeting, and the Chairman so appointed shall have the same functions and authority in presiding at such meeting as the person who, if present, would preside at such meeting ; and all votes, resolutions and proceedings of such meetings shall be carried by the 10 majority of votes of the persons composing such meeting, other than the person presiding, who, in case of an equality of votes, shall have the casting vote : Provided always, that the con- 15 ceeding at any meeting of such Corporation, where the whole number of Members constituting such Corporation shall be five, and the person presiding at such meeting shall always be allowed to vote when any of the five Members constituting the Corporation shall be absent, but shall not then be entitled to a 20 double or casting vote."

Quorum, of Councils, &c.

Proviso.

XIV. And be it enacted, That the following section shall be substituted for the repealed one hundred and fifteenth section of the Act first above cited, and shall be read as part of the said Act : " And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for 25 the Governor of this Province by any Order in Council, made upon the petition of the Municipal Corporation of any Town or Village, by Proclamation under the Great Seal of the Province, to add to the boundaries of such Town or Village, and to make a new division of the Wards of any such Town, and to alter the 30 boundaries and number of such Wards, but so that there be not less than three Wards therein, and that no Ward shall by such division contain less than the number of inhabitants contained in the least populous Ward of such Town by the first Census taken after the first erection of such Town ; and the first elec- 35 tion, under such enlargement or new division of such Town or Village, shall take place on the first Monday of January next after the end of three calendar months from the teste of such Proclamation."

New section substituted for s. 115 of 12 V. c. 81.

Governor in Council may extend limits of a city or town, &c.

XV. And be it enacted, That yearly and every year, within 40 one week after the Collectors of the several Towns, Townships and Villages in Upper Canada shall have entered into the necessary Bonds with sureties, for the due paying over and accounting for all moneys that might or ought to come into their hands as such Collectors, and otherwise faithfully dis- 45 charging their duties in such Office, the Clerks of the said Towns, Townships and Villages shall transmit to the County Treasurer the names of the said several Collectors and of their sureties, together with their places of abode and additions, and the amount in which they are severally bound ; and such 50 Treasurer shall keep a record thereof in a book to be provided

Names of Collectors, &c., to be transmitted to the County Treasurer as soon as they have given security.

County Treasurer to enter such names in a book with certain other particulars.