

**Granting Right to Maintain Waste Paper Boxes on Street.**

6. *The Consolidated Municipal Act*, 1903, is amended by inserting therein the following section :

332a. The council of any city may grant to any person or company the exclusive right to place and maintain for a period not exceeding ten years iron waste paper boxes on the street corners or elsewhere throughout the city under and subject to the direction of the city engineer and the approval of the city council, the location thereof to be subject to change from time to time at the expense of the grantee, such boxes to be kept clean by him and painted as often as required by the city engineer and the collections therein to be removed at his expense regularly to the satisfaction of the city engineer and as often as he may from time to time direct.

**Certificate as to Due Application for By-Law.**

7. Section 337a of *The Consolidated Municipal Act*, 1903, is amended by inserting after the word "clerk" in the fourth line the words "or assessment commissioner."

**Notice of Polling, etc., on By-Law to be Voted on at Municipal Elections.**

8. Section 338a of *The Consolidated Municipal Act*, 1903, is amended by adding the following paragraph :

4. Where the proposed by-law is being submitted to the electors on the same day as the annual election for the municipal council is being held it shall be sufficient to state with respect to the hour, day and place or places of polling, that the polls will be held at the same hour, on the same day, at the same place or places and by the same deputy-returning officers as for the said municipal election.

**Term of Debentures for School Houses.**

9. Sub-section 4 of section 384 of *The Consolidated Municipal Act*, 1903, is amended by inserting therein after the word "houses" in the fourth line of the said sub-section the words "or high school houses."

**Issuing Debentures After Expiry of Two Years When Proceedings Have Been Taken to Attack By-Law.**

10. Section 384 of *The Consolidated Municipal Act*, 1903, is amended by adding thereto the following sub-section :

(11) In the event of an action or proceeding being instituted to set aside the by-law or question its validity or to enforce the payment of any bonus or the issue of debentures thereunder, the debentures by the by-law directed to be issued may be issued and dated within six months after the final termination of such action or proceeding notwithstanding that two years may have elapsed after the passing of the by-law ; and the annual rate directed to be levied by sub-section 5 of section 384 and sub-section 2 of section 386 may begin from the date when the debentures are issued notwithstanding that the by-law may have fixed a different date. This sub-section shall apply to by-laws passed after the 15th day of April, 1901.

**When By-Law for Issue of Debentures May be Amended by Increasing the Rate of Interest.**

11. *The Consolidated Municipal Act*, 1903, is amended by adding thereto the following section :

388b. Where owing to an advance in the rate of interest for money between the time of the passing of any by-law heretofore or hereafter passed creating a debt and the sale or other like disposal of the debentures authorized thereby, it is made apparent to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that the debentures cannot be sold or disposed of except at a discount involving a substantial reduction in the amount required to be provided for, the municipal council may pass a by-law without submitting the same to the consent of the electors, but subject to the approval thereof by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to amend the by-law first herein mentioned for the purpose of providing for the payment of an increased rate of interest on the debenture debt, and for levying amounts or rates necessary to pay such increased rate of interest in lieu of the rate of interest and the amounts or rates to pay the same provided for in the original by-law ; and thereupon the debentures bearing such increased rate of interest shall be as valid and binding on the municipality and the ratepayers thereof as if the original by-law had provided for such increased rate of interest and the levying of the amounts or rates necessary to pay the same.

**Limit of Annual Rates.**

12. Sub-section 2 of section 402 of *The Consolidated Municipal Act*, 1903, is amended by inserting after the word "municipality" in the 4th line the words "prior to the 27th day of June, 1903."

**Certain By-Laws for Fixing Assessments Validated.**

13. Where by any by-law passed by a municipal council under the provisions of section 411 of *The Municipal Act*, being chapter 223 of *The Revised Statutes of Ontario*, 1897, prior to the repeal of the said section, the amount of the assessment of any manufacturing establishment or any building for the storage of ice for commercial purposes or any water works or water company was fixed at a stated amount for a term of years unexpired at the time of the passing of this Act and such by-law has been acted upon, and no proceedings have been taken to set aside or quash the same within two years after the passing thereof such by-law shall be and shall be deemed to have been valid and binding and the assessment so fixed shall be the assessment upon which taxes shall be levied during the unexpired portion of such term of years for municipal or school purposes or both according to the tenor of such by-law.

**Borrowing by Hypothecation of Debentures.**

14. *The Consolidated Municipal Act*, 1903, is amended by inserting therein the following section :

434a.—(1) The council of any municipality pending the sale of any debentures issued under a by-law, or in lieu of selling and disposing of the same, may by resolution or by-law authorize the head or acting head and treasurer of the municipality to raise money by way of loan on such debentures and to hypothecate the same for any such loan. Provided that the proceeds of every such loan shall be applied to the purposes for which such debentures were issued and should such debentures be subsequently sold and disposed of the proceeds thereof shall first be applied in repayment of such loan, but the lender shall not be bound to see to the application of the proceeds of any such loan.

**Loans Heretofore Made Validated.**

(2) Every resolution or by-law heretofore passed by the council of any municipality for the purposes mentioned in sub-section 1 of this section and every debt so incurred are declared to be and to have been legal, valid and binding upon the municipality and the ratepayers thereof.

**Borrowing for Current Expenditure Pending Collection of Taxes.**

15. Sub-section 2 of section 435 of *The Consolidated Municipal Act*, 1903, is amended by striking out the words "eighty per cent. of the amount collected as taxes to pay the ordinary current expenditure of the municipality in the preceding municipal year" in the 3rd, 4th and 5th lines and substituting therefor the words "ninety per cent. of the estimates for the current year."

**Provisions of Section 448 Extended to Townships, Incorporated Villages, Counties and Unions of Counties.**

16.—(1) Sub-section 1 of section 448 of *The Consolidated Municipal Act*, 1903, is amended by striking out the word "or" before the word "town" in the fifth line, and by inserting after the said word "town" the words "township, incorporated village, county or union of counties."

(2) The amendment made by sub-section 1 of this section shall apply to all arbitration proceedings hereafter commenced, although the claim which is the subject of the arbitration may have arisen before the passing of this Act.

**Members Not to Vote on By-Laws Appointing Them to Office.**

17. Section 537 of *The Consolidated Municipal Act*, 1903, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following words : "Provided that no member of a municipal council shall vote on any by-law or resolution to appoint himself to any office in the gift of the council, nor shall any member of a municipal council vote on any resolution or by-law to fix or provide any remuneration for any services he may have rendered to the corporation ; but this shall not apply to allowances for attendance at meetings of the council or committees thereof."

**Regulating the Means of Egress, etc., from Public Buildings.**

18. Sub-section 3 of section 541 of *The Consolidated Municipal Act*, 1903, is amended by inserting after the word "obstruction" in the first line the words "by persons or things" and by adding to clause (a) of the said sub-section the words "or of any persons who may be standing, sitting or otherwise occupying the same except for passage to and fro therein."

**Cities and Towns Authorized to Pass By-Laws to Regulate Location of Laundries, Butcher Shops, etc.**

19. *The Consolidated Municipal Act*, 1903, is amended by inserting therein the following as section 541a :