

amount of property according to the last revised assessment roll of the municipality. (New.)

#### ADMISSION OF AGENTS TO POLLING-PLACE.

72. Section 344 of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out all the words therein after the word "officer" in the fourth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or in the case of a municipality not divided into polling subdivisions to the clerk of the municipality or other person acting as returning officer as the case may be."

#### PREPARATION OF BY-LAW VOTERS' LISTS

73. Section 348 of the Municipal Act is amended by striking out the words "under the provisions of sections 353 and 354 of this Act" where they occur in the eighth and ninth lines of the said section.

#### CLERK HAS NO CASTING VOTE ON BY-LAW.

74. Section 351 of The Municipal Act is amended by inserting therein after the word "inclusive" in the fourth line the words "except section 179."

75. Subsection 1 of section 353 of the Municipal Act is amended by striking out the word "requiring" in the second and third lines and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for contracting a debt which requires."

#### REQUISITES OF MONEY BY-LAWS.

76. Subsection 1 of section 354 of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out the word "requiring" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for contracting a debt which requires" and by striking out the words "in the case of a by-law for contracting a debt" in the sixteenth line of the said section.

77. (1) Sections 356 and 357 of The Municipal Act are amended by inserting at the commencement of each of the said sections respectively the words "in the case of a by-law for contracting a debt."

#### OATH OF LEASEHOLDER VOTING ON BY-LAW.

(2) The said section 357 is further amended by inserting in the form of oath given in the said section after the third paragraph thereof the following:

*Or in the case of a by-law or resolution to be voted upon by leaseholders for a specified term of years.*

That you are (or your wife is) a leaseholder within this municipality (or ward as the case may be) under a lease extending over a period of not less than \_\_\_\_\_ years from \_\_\_\_\_ (inserting the period fixed by the section under which the vote is taken.) [See section 19 (1) a.]

78. Section 364 of The Municipal Act is amended by inserting after the words "whether the" in the ninth line the word "required."

79. Subsection 4 of 366a of The Municipal Act is amended by inserting after the word "Algoma" in the second line the word "Manitoulin."

#### ELECTOR ENTITLED TO VOTE ON BY-LAW MAY APPLY FOR SCRUTINY.

80. Section 369 of The Municipal Act is amended by inserting after the word "elector" in the third line the words "who was entitled to vote upon the by-law."

#### COUNCIL TO PASS BY-LAW WITHIN SIX WEEKS AFTER ITS CARRYING BY THE ELECTORS.

81. Section 373 of The Municipal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

Provided however that where a by-law which the council has been legally required by petition or otherwise to submit to a vote of the electors is duly carried it shall be the duty of the council within six weeks thereafter to pass the said by-law.

#### APPLICATION TO QUASH BY-LAW.

82. (1) Subsection 1 of section 378 of The Municipal Act is amended by inserting after the words "apply to" in the third line the words "a judge of."

(2) Subsection 4 of the said section 378 is amended by striking out the words "any costs which may be adjudged to them" in the last two lines and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any costs which may be awarded to the municipality against the applicant."

(3) Subsection 6 of the said section 378 is amended by striking out the word "adjudged" in the fourth line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "awarded."

83. Section 378a of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out all the words in the last three lines and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a deposit in lieu of a recognizance under section 378."

#### ISSUE OF DEBENTURES UNDER MONEY BY-LAWS.

84. (1) Subsection 3 of section 384 of The Municipal Act as amended by section 15 of The Municipal Amendment Act 1901, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(3) The debentures shall, save as hereinafter provided, be dated and issued all at one time, and in such case within two years after the passing of the by-law; Provided that in any case where, because of the proposed expenditure upon the objects for which the debt is contracted, being estimated to extend over a series of years, and it being undesirable to have large portions of the moneys on hand unused and uninvested, or for other like or sufficient causes set out in the by-law, it would, in the opinion of the municipal council, be to the advantage of the municipality to issue the debentures in instalments the by-law may provide that the debentures may be issued in instalments of such amounts (not exceeding in the aggregate the total amount for which provision is made by the by-law) and at such times, as the exigency of the case demands, but so that the whole shall be issued within five years, and the first instalment within two years, after the passing of the by-law and in such case the debentures may be issued according to the provisions of the by-law. This subsection shall apply to by-laws passed on or before the 15th day of April, 1901, as well as to by-laws passed after the said date. R. S. O. 1897, c. 223, s. 384 (3); 1 Edw. VII, c. 26, s. 15. (Amended).

(2) Subsection 4 of the said section is amended by striking out all the words therein after the word "are" in the eleventh line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "issued."

#### INTEREST MAY BE INCLUDED WITH PRINCIPAL IN DEBENTURES.

85. Section 386 of The Municipal Act is amended by adding thereto the following sub-section:

(3) Any municipal council issuing debentures under any by-law may include the interest on the debentures in the amount payable, in lieu of the interest being payable annually in respect of each debenture and any by-law authorizing the issue of debentures for a certain amount and interest, shall be taken to authorize the issue of debentures in accordance with this section to the same amount with interest added.

#### BY-LAWS FOR RAISING MONEY NOT FOR ORDINARY EXPENDITURES.

86. Subsection 1 of section 389 of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out the words "last preceding section" in the first and second lines, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two last preceding sections," and by striking out the words "receive the assent of" in the seventh line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "be submitted to."

87. Subsection 1 of section 389 of The Municipal Act is amended by adding after the word "assessment" in the fourth line thereof, the words "or under section 9 of the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways passed in the first year of the Reign of His Majesty King Edward the Seventh."

#### PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF PASSING MONEY BY-LAW.

88. Subsection 1 of sec. 397 of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out the words

"an adjoining" in the fifth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a neighboring."

89. Subsection 2 of section 397 is amended by striking out the words "(or in the case provided for by section 400 within one month) from the date of registration," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "after the first publication of this notice."

90. Section 398 of the Municipal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "and it shall not be necessary to publish notice of the passing or the registration thereof."

91. Subsection 1 of section 399 of The Municipal Act is amended by inserting therein after the word "thereof" in the seventh line the words "or where publication of the notice of registration is required by section 397 then after the first publication of such notice," and by inserting after the words "made to" in the eighth line the words "or brought in."

#### WHEN LEVY OF YEARLY RATES NOT SUFFICIENT TO PAY DEBTS.

92. Subsection 2 of section 402 of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out the words "on or prior to the 29th day of March, 1873."

#### DEBENTURES TO BE VALID WHEN INTEREST PAID FOR ONE YEAR.

93. Section 432 of The Municipal Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

432. Where in the case of any by-law heretofore or hereafter passed by a municipal council the interest for one year or more on the debentures issued under such by-law and the principal of the matured debentures (if any) has or shall have been paid by the municipality, the by-law and the debentures issued thereunder remaining unpaid shall be valid and binding upon the corporation and shall not be quashed or set aside on any ground whatever. (New).

#### CONSOLIDATION OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DEBENTURES.

94. Sub-section 5 of section 433 of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out the word "council" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any municipal council."

#### APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATORS.

95. (1) Section 454 of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out the words "shall nominate," in the eleventh and twelfth lines and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on notice to the opposite party shall appoint."

#### LIMIT OF ONE MONTH FOR MAKING AWARD ABOLISHED.

2. Section 456 of The Municipal Act is repealed.

#### PERSONS DISQUALIFIED FROM ACTING AS ARBITRATORS

96. Section 457 of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out all the words after the word "arbitration" in the eighth line.

#### JURISDICTION OF MAYORS OVER CERTAIN OFFENCES.

97. Section 474 of The Municipal Act is repealed.

#### QUALIFICATION OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS AS JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

98. Section 475 of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out the word "alderman" in the first line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or member of a county council."

#### POLICE FORCE IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

99. Section 488 of The Municipal Act is amended by striking out all the words therein after the word "required" in the fifth and sixth lines.

#### REMUNERATION OF MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE.

100. Sub-section 1 of section 492 of The