

to two or more offices which he may lawfully hold at the same time. That I will truly, faithfully and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability, execute the offices of assessor and collector (or as the case may be) to which I have been elected (or appointed) in this township (or as the case may be), and that I have not received, and will not receive, any payment or reward, or promise of such, for the exercise of any partiality or malversation or other undue execution of the said office (or offices) and that I have not by myself or partner, either directly or indirectly, any interest in any contract with or on behalf of the Corporation (where declaration is made by the clerk, treasurer, collector, engineer, clerk of works or street overseer, the words following) save and except that arising out of my office as clerk or my office as assessor and collector (or as the case may be.)

(2) Any person who has been elected or appointed to two or more municipal offices which he may lawfully hold at the same time may make one declaration of office as to all the offices to which he has been elected or appointed, but the same shall be made and subscribed before he enters upon the duties of any of the said offices.

BY-LAWS CREATING DEBTS.

42. Sub-section, 3 of section 332 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892, is amended by inserting after the word "applicant" in the sixth line, the words, "or in case the applicant is a railway company some person on its behalf."

43. (1) Sub-sections 1 and 2 of section 340 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892, and sub-section 3 thereof, as amended by sub-section 1 of section 12 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1894, are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(1) The by-law, if not creating a debt for the purchase of public works, whether of this Province or of the Dominion of Canada, pursuant to the statutes in that behalf and to the provisions of sections 349 and 350, shall name a day in the financial year in which the same is passed when the by-law is to take effect; and if no day is named it shall take effect on the day of the passing thereof.

(2) The debentures may be issued all at one time, and in such case within a year after the passing of the by-law, or, 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 money in 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, they 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 one year, after the passing of the by-law.

(2a) If contracted for railways, harbour works or improvements, gas or water-works, or for the construction of sewers, the purchase and improvement of parks or the erection of public school houses, electric light works in towns having a population of 5,000 or under, the whole debt, or each instalment of the debt, as the case may be, and the obligations to be issued therefor, respectively, shall be made payable in thirty years at furthest, and unless contracted for any of the purposes aforesaid, or for the purchase of public works, as aforesaid, then in twenty years at furthest, from the time or times when the debentures are by the by-law directed or authorized to be issued, whether that be at a date or dates certain, specifically fixed, or at a date or dates depending upon and determined by the happening of any event or events or upon the fulfilment of any condition or conditions as set forth in the by-law.

(3) The by-law shall settle a certain specific sum to be raised annually, for the payment of interest during the currency of the debentures

or of each instalment of the debentures, as the case may be, also, a certain specific sum, to be raised annually, for the payment of the debt, or of each instalment thereof, as the case may be; the said sums to be such as will be sufficient, with the estimated interest on the investments thereof, to discharge the debt, or the instalment as the case may be, when payable; and the annual rate required for such purposes shall begin from the date when the debentures are by the by-law directed or authorized to be issued as aforesaid.

(3a) No by-law heretofore passed shall be deemed to be invalid by reason only of such annual rate commencing at a time subsequent to the year in which the by-law took effect, or because the levy of such annual rate did not begin until the fulfilment of conditions contained in the by-law.

(3b) Nothing in the next preceding sub-section contained shall prejudice or effect the question of costs of any action or proceeding pending on the 5th day of May, 1894.

(4c) Nothing in this section contained shall apply to or effect any debentures issued or to be issued in pursuance of section 21 of the act passed in the 54th year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered 72, or sections 1 and 3 of the act passed in the 57th year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered 71.

44. Section 342 of the said Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

342. (1) In any case of passing a by-law for contracting a debt, by borrowing money for any purpose, the municipal council may, in its discretion, make the principal of the debt, or of each instalment of the debt, as the case may be, repayable by yearly sums, during the currency of the period (not exceeding thirty years, if the debt is for railways, harbour works or improvements, gas or water-works or for the construction of sewers, the purchase and improvement of parks or the erection of public school houses, and not exceeding twenty years if the debt is for any other purpose except the purchase of public works as in sub-section 1 of section 340 mentioned), within which the debt, or the instalment of the debt, as the case may be, is to be discharged; such yearly sums to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year in respect of the debt, or of the instalment as the case may be, shall be equal, as nearly as may be, to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period; and may issue the debentures of the municipal corporation for the amounts, and payable at the times, corresponding with such yearly sums, together with interest, annually or semi-annually, as may be set forth and provided in the by-law.

(2) The by-law shall set forth a certain specific sum, to be raised in each year during the currency of the debt, or of the instalment of the debt, as the case may be, which sum shall be sufficient to discharge the several yearly sums of principal and interest accruing due, as the said yearly sums become, respectively, payable according to the terms of the by-law; and in cases within this section it shall not be necessary that any provision be made for sinking fund.

45. Sub-section 4 of section 340 of the last mentioned act is amended by striking out the word "five" in the third line substituting the word "four."

46. Section 12 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1894, is repealed.

REGISTRATION OF DEBENTURE BY-LAWS.

47. Section 351 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892, is amended by striking out the word "registered" in the fifth line and substituting the word "transmitted," and by striking out the words "in the registry office for the county" in the sixth line and substituting the words "to the Registrar of the Registry Division," and by striking out the words "in the registry office" in the seventh and eighth lines and substituting the words "to the Registrar," and by striking out the words "the county" in

the sixth line and substituting the words "the registry division," and by adding thereto the following sub-sections:

(2) The registrar shall receive the file in his office, and enter in the proper book, every by-law so transmitted to him.

(3) The by-law shall be certified and authenticated by the seal of the municipal corporation, and the signature of the head thereof or of the person presiding at the meeting at which the by-law has been made and passed, and that of the clerk of the corporation.

(4) The copy so certified shall be open to public inspection and examination at all reasonable times and hours upon payment of the proper fees.

(5) The registrar shall be entitled to the fees following:

For registration of each such certified copy, \$2 00
For making search, inspecting each copy of by-law, and examining entries connected therewith..... 50

(6) Any clerk who neglects to perform within the proper period any duty devolving upon him in virtue of this section shall be subject to a fine of \$200, or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding twelve months, to be prosecuted in the name of the Attorney-General of Ontario in any court of competent jurisdiction.

48. Section 355 of the said act is repealed.

49. The Debentures Registration Act, chapter 187 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, and amending acts are repealed.

MUNICIPAL LOANS LIMITED.

50. Sub-section 1 of section 413 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892, as the same is enacted by section 10 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1893, is amended by striking out all the words in the said sub-section after the word "therefor" in the ninth line, and inserting the following words in lieu thereof:

Provided that the amount so borrowed and outstanding shall not, at any time, exceed 80 per cent. of the amount collected as taxes to pay the ordinary current expenditure of the municipality in the preceding municipal year, and the powers by this section conferred shall not be exercised except for the purpose of meeting the ordinary expenditure of the municipality, and in the event of the council authorizing the borrowing of any larger sum than the said percentage, the members of the council who voted therefor shall be disqualified from holding any municipal office for the period of two years; provided always, that the person or bank lending any sum to a municipal corporation under this section shall not be bound to establish the necessity of borrowing the same.

USE OF SIDEWALKS.

51. The council of every municipality may, by by-law prohibit carriages, wagons, bicycles, sleighs, and other vehicles and conveyances of every description, and whatever the motive power, or any particular kind or class of such vehicles and conveyances, from being upon, or being used, drawn, hauled or propelled along or upon any sidewalks, pathways or footpaths, used by or set apart for the use of pedestrians, and forming part of any street, avenue, boulevard, bridge or other means of public communication or in or upon any avenue, boulevard, park, park-plot, garden or other place set apart for ornament or embellishment of the municipality, or for public recreation.

LIVERY STABLES.

52. Section 9 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1896, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

9. Sub-section 2a of section 436 of the said Act, as amended by section 11 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1893, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

And shall pass a by-law or by-laws for regulating the hours of labor of persons employed in livery or boarding stables, or as drivers of cabs, carriages or sleighs kept for hire within the said city, and may also pass