

8. Every County Council shall, at a special session to be holden for that purpose at some period not later than the first day of County Council to equalize valuations throughout the County. in the present year and not later than the first day of June, in every other year during which new Valuation Rolls shall hereafter be made, examine the Valuation Rolls of the different Local Municipalities in the County and ascertain whether the valuation made in each bears a just relation to the valuation made in the others ; and thereupon the County Council may increase or decrease the valuations of all property in any one or more of such Local Municipalities by adding or deducting such sums upon the hundred as may in their opinion be necessary to produce a just relation between all the valuations in the County ; but no such Council shall reduce the aggregate amount of the valuations made by the Valutors in the whole County.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

IV. Notwithstanding any thing in the said Act contained, it shall be lawful for any County Council to pass a By-law to allow the offices of County Superintendent and Secretary-Treasurer of the County Council to be held by one and the same Offices of Superintendent and Secretary-Treasurer may be joined. person ; and from and after the publication of such By-law, in the manner provided by the said Act, all such parts of the said Act as are repugnant to the provisions of this clause shall be deemed repealed so far as such County shall be concerned ; but all the proceedings of each of the said offices shall, nevertheless, be kept as distinct and separate as if the two offices were held by two different persons.

2. In every County where the offices of County Superintendent and Secretary-Treasurer of the County Council shall be held by one and the same person, all notices which should have otherwise been given by the County Superintendent to the Secretary-Treasurer shall be given to the Warden, and all such acts relating to the County Superintendent as would otherwise require to be certified by the Secretary-Treasurer shall be certified by the Warden or by one of the County Councillors. As to certain Notices in such cases.

POWERS OF LOCAL COUNCILS.

V. Whenever there shall be within the limits of a Local Municipality at least sixty inhabited houses erected within a space not exceeding thirty superficial arpents, the Council of such Local Municipality shall have full power and authority to pass a By-law defining the limits of such tract and recognizing its existence as an unincorporated Village under such name as they may please to assign thereto ; and from and after the date of the publication of any such By-law, the Local Council shall have the same power and authority to make By-laws for such unincorporated Village as the Council of any Town or Village erected under the said Act. Provision for unincorporated Villages.