

aided or the leasing of lands either freely or at a nominal rental for any such purpose.

(d) The closing up or opening, widening, paving or improving of any street, alley, lane, square or other public place or the undertaking of any other public work or improvement which involves the expenditure of money by the corporation for the particular use or benefit of a manufacturing industry.

(e) The supplying of water, light or power by the municipal corporation either freely or at rates less than those charged to other persons and corporations in the municipality.

(f) Generally the doing, undertaking or suffering on the part of a municipal corporation of any act, matter or thing which involves or may thereafter involve the expenditure of money by a municipal corporation.

(g) A total or partial exemption from municipal taxation or the fixing of the assessment of any property for a term of years, but nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to authorize any exemption for a longer period than ten years and a renewal of such exemption for a further period not exceeding ten years or any exemption, either partial or total, from taxation for school purposes, or any by-law or agreement which directly or indirectly has or may have the effect of such an exemption.

11. (1) Section 411 of the Municipal Act as amended by section 25 of The Municipal Amendment Act, 1899, is repealed.

(2) Any by-law already voted upon since the first of January, 1900, and any by-law at the present time submitted or being submitted to a vote of the electors providing for a bonus, which would come under the provisions of section 8, 9 and 10 of this Act, and which has been or shall be carried by the vote of the required number of ratepayers, and which shall comply with the other provisions of the said sections 8, 9 and 10 shall be deemed to have been or to be submitted and carried under and in conformity with the terms of the said sections.

PROMULGATION OF BY-LAW.

12. Section 375 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words, "the publication shall for the purposes aforesaid be continued" and substituting therefor the words "the said copy and notice shall for the purpose aforesaid be inserted."

LOANS FOR SMELTING WORKS.

13. Subsection 4 of 384 of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting the following words:—"Iron or other smelting works," after the word "railways" in the first line of said subsection.

NOTICE OF PASSING AND REGISTERING BY-LAWS.

14. Subsection 1 of section 397 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words "the publication shall for the purpose aforesaid be continued" and substituting therefor the words "the said notice shall for the purpose aforesaid be inserted."

15. Section 398 of The Municipal Act is amended by inserting therein the word "township" immediately after the word "town" in the second line of the said section.

APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL MONEYS.

16. (1) The said Act is amended by inserting the following as section 424a:

424a. The municipal corporation of every township shall have power to apportion by by-law, among the public school sections in the township, the principal or interest of any investments held by the corporation for public school purposes according to the salaries paid to the teachers engaged by the respective school sections during the past year, or according to the average attendance of pupils at each school section during the same period on according to

the assessed value of the property in the section, or by an equal division among the several sections.

(2) Section 29 of The Act to amend the Statute Law passed at the Second Session held in the 62nd year of her majesty's reign is hereby repealed.

BORROWING FOR CURRENT EXPENDITURE.

17. Subsection 1 of section 435 of The Municipal Act is amended by inserting after the word "borrow" in the third line thereof the words "either before or after the passing of the by-law levying the taxes for the current year," and by inserting after the word "levied" in the fifth line thereof the words "or to be levied."

AMOUNT OF DEBENTURES.

18. Section 436 of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:

436. Unless specially authorized so to do, and save as hereinafter provided, no council shall make or give any bond, bill note, debenture or other undertaking for the payment of a less amount than \$100; and any bond, bill, note, debenture or other undertaking issued in contravention of this section shall be void.

Provided that any debenture heretofore or hereafter issued under the authority of any by-law passed under or pursuant to the provisions of sections 384 and 386 of this act providing for payment of principal and interest together yearly, so computed and apportioned, that the sum of both principal and interest payable under the by-law shall be an even annual sum of not less than \$100 whether such debenture is issued with or without separate interest coupons attached thereto shall be deemed to be a debenture of not less than \$100 within the meaning of this section and all debentures heretofore or hereafter so issued under such a by-law and otherwise legal are hereby declared valid.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

19. Section 481 of The Municipal Act is amended by inserting therein, after the words "police magistrate" in the sixth line of the said section, the words "in case of the absence from the province of the police magistrate, the deputy police magistrate, if any, shall be a member of the board for the time being."

20. Section 484 of said Act is amended by inserting the following subsection:

(4a) The board of commissioners of police in any city and the council of any town may by by-law prohibit keepers of second-hand shops, or junk stores or shops, from directly or indirectly purchasing from, exchanging with or receiving in pledge from any minor appearing to be under the age of 18 years, without written authority from a parent or guardian of such minor, any metals, goods or articles.

COMMITTAL TO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

21. Subsection 1 of section 526 of The Municipal Act is hereby amended by striking out the words: "Any two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace or the inspector appointed as aforesaid may by writing under their hands and seals" at the commencement of the said subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "Any person authorized for that purpose by by-law of the county council may by writing under his hand and seal."

22. Subsection 3 of the said section 526, as enacted by section 32 of The Municipal Amendment Act, 1899, is repealed.

CITY TO BE REPRESENTED ON COUNTY BOARD OF AUDIT.

23. Section 530 of The Municipal Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(3) Where a city forms part of a county for judicial purposes and pays a portion of the expenses of the administration of justice, one of the auditors appointed for auditing and approving accounts and demands preferred against the county, a portion of which is payable by the city, shall be appointed by the city council, the other auditor being appointed by the county council.

REGISTRATION OF COPY OF BY-LAW, SURVEYING AND NAMING STREETS.

24. The paragraph numbered 2 in section 532 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words "the by-law" in the 8th line of the said subsection, and inserting instead the words: "a copy thereof certified under the hand of the clerk and the seal of the municipality."

NUMBER OF ELECTORS IN POLLING SUB-DIVISION.

25. Section 536 of the said Act is amended by striking out the figures "200" wherever they occur therein, and substituting therefor the figures "300," and by substituting "400" for "300" in subsection 12, but this amendment shall not apply to cities having 100,000 inhabitants or more.

PUBLIC MORALS BY-LAWS.

26. The paragraph numbered 1 in section 549 of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "posting" in the first line of said section, the words "or exhibiting," and by inserting after the word "placards" in the said first line thereof the words "play bills or posters" and by inserting before the words "or pictures" in the second line thereof the word "photographs."

27. Section 549 of the said Act is amended by inserting therein after the paragraph numbered 9 the following:

(9a) For preventing the holding of sparring exhibitions and boxing matches, where an admission fee is charged, unless a permit therefor is issued by the Chief of Police in cities and towns, or by the reeve in municipalities in which there is no Chief of Police.

BY-LAWS, RE RUBBISH ON STREET.

28. The paragraph numbered 6 in section 557 of the said Act is repealed, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

(6) For preventing persons from throwing any dirt, filth, glass, hand-bills, paper or other rubbish, or the carcasses of animals upon any street, road, lane or highway.

BY-LAWS FOR CONSTRUCTING GAS WORKS, ETC.

29. The paragraph numbered 4 in section 566 of The Municipal Act as enacted by section 35 of The Municipal Amendment Act, 1899, is amended by inserting after the word "principal" in the fourth line the words "or of the principal and interest."

30. Article (a5) of the said paragraph, as enacted by section 35 of The Municipal Amendment Act, 1899, is hereby amended by striking out the words "one month" in the first line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three months" and by inserting after the word "award" in the second line of the said article (a5) the words "or after the receipt by the municipality of notice of acceptance of the offer" and by inserting after the word "terms" in the fourth line of the said article (a5) the words "of the award" and by striking out the word "thereof" in the said fourth line.

31. Article (a9) of said paragraph numbered 4, as enacted by section 35 of The Municipal Amendment Act, 1899, is amended by inserting after the word "Arbitrations" in the third line of said article (a9) the words "or some other person."

32. Subsection (5) of section 569 of The Municipal Act is amended by substituting the word "with" for the word "and" in the fourth line and by striking out the words "has been published for two months" in the fifth and sixth lines of the said subsection.

LICENSING BILL DISTRIBUTORS.

33. The paragraph numbered 6 in section 583 of the said Act is amended by inserting the words "and bill distributors" after the word "posters" in the first line thereof.

LICENSING THEATRES, ETC.

34. The paragraph numbered 10 in section 583 of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting the words "theatres, music halls" after the word "profit" in the second line of the said paragraph.