

OPPOSITION TO BY RATE-PAYERS.

Opposition to
By-laws ap-
plied for by
rate-payers :
Provision for.

194. In case any person rated on the Assessment-Roll of any Municipality, or of any locality therein, objects to the passing of a By-law, the passing of which is to be preceded by the application of a certain number of the rateable inhabitants of such Municipality or place, he shall, on petitioning the Council, be at liberty to attend, in person or by counsel or attorney, before the Council at the time at which the By-law is intended to be considered, or before a Committee of the Council appointed to hear evidence thereon, and may produce evidence that the necessary notice of the application for the By-law was not given, or that any of the signatures to the application are not genuine, or were obtained upon incorrect statements, and that the proposed By-law is contrary to the wishes of the persons whose signatures were so obtained, and that the remaining signatures do not amount to the number nor represent the amount of property necessary to the passing of the By-law.

When By-laws
shall not pass.

195. If the council is satisfied upon the evidence that the application for the By-law did not contain the names of a sufficient number of persons whose names were obtained without fraud and in good faith, and who represent the requisite amount of property, and are desirous of having the By-law passed, or if the council is satisfied that the notice required by law was not duly given, the council shall not pass the By-law.

PROCEEDINGS WHEN THE ASSENT OF ELECTORS IS REQUIRED.

If a By-law
requires the
assent of the
electors.

196. In case a By-law requires the assent of the Electors of a Municipality before the final passing thereof, the following proceedings shall be taken for ascertaining such assent, except in cases otherwise provided for:

Time and
place of voting
shall be fixed
by By-law.

1. The council shall by the By-law fix the day, hour and place, for taking the votes of the Electors thereon at every place in the Municipality at which the elections of the Members of the council or councils therein are held, and shall also name a Returning Officer to take the votes at every such place, and such day shall not be less than three nor more than four weeks after the first publication of the proposed By-law as herein provided for;

Proposed By-
law to be pub-
lished.

2. The council shall, for at least one month before the final passing of the proposed By-law, publish a copy thereof in some newspaper published weekly or oftener in the Municipality, or if there is no such newspaper, in some newspaper in the nearest place in which a newspaper is published, and also put up a copy of the By-law at four or more of the most public places in the Municipality;