

common goal for a period of sixty days, unless the penalty and costs be sooner paid.

9. Section 214 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words and figures "sections 209 and 210," in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof "section 209."

10. Sub-section 2 of section 340 of *The Municipal Act* as amended by *The Municipal Amendment Act, 1890*, is hereby amended by adding after the word "railways" in the first line, the words "harbor works or improvements."

11. Section 352 of *The Municipal Act* is amended by adding thereto the following sub-sections:—

(4) Every by-law providing for the issue of debentures passed under the provisions of this Act relating to local improvements, where the same has been so registered, and the debentures issued thereunder, and the assessment made upon the real property mentioned therein, notwithstanding any want of substance or form either in the by-law itself, or in the time and manner of passing the same, shall be absolutely valid and binding upon the municipality and upon such real property according to the terms thereof, and shall not be quashed or set aside on any ground whatever, unless an application or action to quash or set aside the same be made to some court of competent jurisdiction, within one month from the registry thereof.

(5) Where any action or proceeding shall be brought or taken, or where an application shall be made to quash or set aside such by-law so registered, a certificate thereof under the hand and seal of the clerk of the court shall be registered in such registry office within five weeks from the date of registering the by-law, and in default thereof the court or judge may refuse to hear, or may dismiss any such action, proceeding, motion or application to quash or set aside the by-law.

12. Section 373 of the said Act is hereby amended by adding the following sub-section:

(2) Provided always that any money levied and collected for the purpose of a sinking fund, shall not in any case be applied towards paying any portion of the current or other expenditures of municipality, save as may be otherwise authorized by this or any other Act.

(3) In the event of the council of any municipality diverting any of said moneys for such current or any other expenditure, save as aforesaid, the members who vote for the diverting of said moneys shall be personally liable for the amount so diverted, and said amount may be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction; and the members who may have voted for the same, shall be disqualified for holding any municipal office for the period of two years.

13. Section 436 of the said Act as amended by *The Municipal Amendment Act, 1888*, and *The Municipal Amendment Act, 1889*, is further amended by adding thereto the following sub-section:—

(5) The board of commissioners of police in any city, and the council of any town, may regulate or prohibit the playing of bands and of musical instruments on any street, highway, park or public place in the city, but this shall not apply to any military band attached to any regular corps of the militia of Canada when on duty under the command of its regular officers.

14. Sub-section 16 of section 479 of *The Municipal Act* is amended by inserting in the fourth line thereof after the words "leading thereto" the words "and the construction and width of stairways in churches, theatres, halls, or other places used for public worship, public meetings or places of amusement, and in factories, warehouses, hotels, boarding and lodging houses."

15. Sub-section 20 to section 479 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(20) For causing any tree, shrub or sapling, growing or planted on any public place, square, highway, street, lane, alley or other communication under its control, to be removed, if when such removal is deemed necessary for any purpose of public improvement; but any owner of adjoining

property shall be entitled to ten days' notice of the intention of the council to remove such tree, shrub or sapling, and shall be entitled to be recompensed for his trouble in planting and protecting the same. No owner of adjoining property nor any pathmaster or other public officer, nor any other person, shall remove or cut down or injure such tree, shrub or sapling, on pretence of improving the public place, square, highway, street, road, lane, alley or other communication or otherwise, without the express permission of the municipal council having the control of the public place, square, highway, street, road, lane, alley or other communication; and any council may expend money in planting and preserving shade and ornamental trees upon any public place, square, highway, street, road, lane, alley or other communication within the municipality, and may grant sums of money to any person or association of persons to be expended for the same purposes.

16.—(1) Section 483 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following words "and such claim shall be made within one year from the date when the alleged damages were sustained or became known to the claimant, or in case of a continuance of damage, then within one year from the time when the cause of action arose or became known to the claimant."

(2) This section shall not apply to real property taken or used by the corporation.

17. Clause (b) of sub-section 1 of section 489 of the said Act is amended by inserting the word "township" after the word "any" in the third line thereof.

18. Section 489 of the said Act is amended by inserting therein the following as sub-section 16a.

16a. For inspecting and regulating the construction and erection of hoists, scaffolds and other constructions used in the erecting, repairing, altering or improving buildings, chimneys, or other structures; and for making all necessary regulations for the protection and safety of workmen and other persons employed thereon, and for appointing inspectors of scaffolding.

19. Section 495 of *The Municipal Act* is amended by adding thereto the following sub-sections:—

(13) For establishing schools for the training and education of artisans, mechanics and workmen in such subjects as may promote a knowledge of mechanical and manufacturing arts, and for acquiring such real property as may be requisite for such schools; and for erecting and maintaining suitable buildings thereon; and for improving and repairing such school buildings, and for disposing of such property when no longer required.

(a) The councils of any municipality establishing such schools may appoint boards of trustees or managers to conduct the schools, giving them such authority or power for the management of the same, as the councils may deem expedient.

(14) For making grants in aid of such schools as may be deemed expedient.

20. Clause a of sub-section 31 of section 496 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(a) Every by-law changing the name of a street in a city or town, shall state the reason for the change, and shall not be finally passed until the same has been approved by the County Judge.

21. Sub-section 39 of section 496 of the said Act is amended by inserting the words, "electric light" before the word "telegraph" in the first line thereof.

22. Section 504 of the said Act is amended by inserting therein the following as sub-section 5a.

5a. For granting money to aid and assist in the construction of public bathing houses within the municipality, to borrow money for such purposes, and to issue debentures to secure the re-payment thereof.

23. Section 504 of the said Act as amended by *The*