

counties shall assume the debts of the union, and the junior county be charged with such part thereof as may be just; and the value of the real estate, which upon the separation, becomes the property of the senior or junior county respectively, and any improvement effected by the union which either county gets the exclusive benefit of, shall also be taken into account. 46 V. c. 18, s. 43.

NOTE.—The reeves and deputy-reeves of the junior council having become a provisional council by proclamation, may enter into an agreement with the council of the senior or remaining counties for the settlement and disposition of assets and liabilities (other than real estate), and the value of the real property, as well as improvements affected by the union, which either county gets must be taken into account (the mode of procedure is similar to the dissolution of townships, see sec. 30).

44. No member of the provisional council shall vote or take part in the council of the union on any question affecting such agreement, or the negotiation therefor. 46 V. c. 18, s. 44.

NOTE.—The members of the provisional council being also members of the union, it would be unreasonable to allow them to vote on matters pertaining to the agreement mentioned in sec. 43.

45. In case the councils, within one month after the period mentioned in section 43, are unable to determine by agreement the several matters hereinbefore mentioned with respect to their debts, assets and property, such matters shall be settled between them by arbitration under this Act, and the county found liable shall pay to the other county the balance or amount agreed or settled to be due by such county, and such amount shall bear interest at six per centum per annum from the day on which the union is dissolved, and shall be provided for, like other debts, by the council of the county liable therefor after separation. 46 V. c. 18, s. 45.

NOTE.—See sec. 385 *et. seq.*, *Re arbitrations.*

46. After the sum, if any, to be paid by the junior county to the senior or remaining county or counties has been paid