

those made by Town or Village Councils, whenever the same are appealed from in the manner hereinafter provided :

Special Session of County Council to revise By-law, &c., appealed from.

3. Whenever any number, not less than twelve of the assessable inhabitants of a Local Municipality, or the County Superintendent of the County in which such Municipality is situate, shall, within fifteen days of the homologation of any Valuation-Roll or *Procès-Verbal*, or of the expiration of the period within which such Valuation-Roll or *Procès-Verbal* is allowed to be revised and homologated by a Local Council, or within fifteen days of the first publication of any By-Law passed by the Council of such Local Municipality, file in the office of any County Council, a petition in appeal, praying for the revision or amendment of any such Valuation-Roll or *Procès-Verbal* or for the amendment or disallowance of any such By-Law, and setting forth the grounds or reasons for which such revision, amendment or disallowance is prayed for, it shall be the duty of the Warden of the County to convene a Special Session of the County Council and to give Public Notice of such Special Session; and every such Special Session shall be held within twenty days from the date of filing of such petition.

Decision of County Council, and its effect.

4. The County Council at any such Special Session shall, after hearing the Petitioners and the Mayor, Councillors or Clerk of the Local Council, or any of such parties who may require to be heard, homologate without amendment, or amend and homologate as so amended, such *Procès-Verbal* or Valuation-Roll, and shall confirm, amend or disallow such By-Law as they may deem expedient, and every *Procès-Verbal*, Valuation-Roll or By-Law so amended, shall come into force as so amended from the day of the date of such amendment, and every By-Law so disallowed shall become null and void to all intents and purposes as if the same had never been passed :

Adjournment *sine die* without decision to operate confirmation.

5. But whenever any such County Council shall close such Special Session, or shall adjourn the same *sine die*, or for any period beyond ten days from the first day thereof without having decided upon the merits of the petition in Appeal, the *Procès-Verbal*, Valuation-Roll or By-Law, to which such petition relates, shall be considered as having been homologated by such Council ;

Publication of decision

6. Every By-Law of a Local Council when amended by the County Council, shall be published as so amended in the manner in the said Act provided, and every judgment of a County Council disallowing any By-Law passed by a Local Council shall be published in like manner ;

Towns and Villages excepted

7. But no County Council shall have power to disallow or amend any By-Law passed by the Council of a Town or Village Municipality.