

[Effect of such a Union in Township, Town, or Village.]

46. [And each union school section, composed of portions of adjoining townships, or portions of a township or townships, and a town or incorporated village, shall, for the purpose of the election of trustees under their control, be deemed one school section, and shall be considered in respect to inspection and taxation for the erection of a school house, as belonging to the township, town, or village in which the [school house] is situated.]

46½. *The School Law Amendment Act of 1860 also enacts:* 2. On the incorporation of a part of any school section within the limits of a village, the municipal council of the township, within the limits of which such school section is in whole or in part situated, shall have authority forthwith to attach the part or parts of such school section not included within the limits of the village corporation, to an adjacent school section or school sections, or form them into a separate or distinct section or sections.]

[*The School Law Improvement Act of 1871 further provides that the school boundaries of a village, existing at the time of its incorporation, shall continue in force, notwithstanding its incorporation, until altered under the authority of the school laws.*]

Union Section may be Dissolved by either Township Council.

47. Each township council may, under the restrictions imposed by law in regard to the alterations of school sections, separate such part of any union school section as is situated within the limits of its jurisdiction, from the union of sections, and may form the part so separated into a distinct school section, or attach it to one or more existing school sections, or parts of sections, within its jurisdiction, as such council judge expedient.

Township Clerk to furnish information to County Inspector.

48. Each township council shall cause the clerk of the township to furnish the County Inspector of schools with a copy of all the proceedings of the council relating to the formation or alteration of school sections, school assessments, and other educational matters. (See also section 45½ above.)

Township Clerk to prepare Maps of School Sections.

49. The township clerk shall prepare in duplicate, a map of the township, shewing the divisions of the township into school sections and parts of union school sections, and shall furnish one copy of such map to the county clerk, for the use of the county council, and he shall retain the other in the township clerk's office, for the use of the township corporation.

Township Clerk required to prepare School Map of the Township.

[*The School Law Improvement Act of 1871 also declares that:*—19. Should the clerk neglect or refuse to prepare and furnish the map of the school divisions of his municipality, as required by the forty-ninth section of the Consolidated School Act, he shall render himself liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars, to be recovered before a magistrate, for the school purposes of his municipality, at the instance of any ratepayer thereof.]

PART III.—DUTIES OF COUNTY MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

To raise equivalent to Legislative School Grant.

50. Each county council shall cause to be levied yearly upon the several townships of the county, such sums of money, for the payment of the salaries of legally qualified public school teachers, as at least equal (clear of all charges of collection) the amount of school money apportioned by the Chief Superintendent of Education to the several townships thereof for the year, and notified by him to such council through the county clerk ;

Such equivalent may be increased for poor schools, &c.

And the sums so levied may be increased at the discretion of the council, either in aid of the county school fund, or on the recommendation of one or more County Inspectors, to give special or additional aid to new or needy school sections.

Such County-rate to be collected by 14th December.

51. The sum annually required to be levied in each county, for the salaries of legally qualified teachers, shall be collected and paid

into the hands of the county treasurer, on or before the fourteenth day of December, in each year.

Teachers not to be refused payment.

But notwithstanding the non-payment of any part thereof to such treasurer in due time, no teacher shall be refused the payment of the sum to which he may be entitled from such year's county school fund, but the county treasurer shall pay the County Inspector's lawful order in behalf of such teacher, in anticipation of the payment of the county school assessment ; and the county council shall make the necessary provision to enable the county treasurer to pay the amount of such order.

Council may establish County Library.

52. Each county shall raise by assessment such sums of money as it may judge expedient, for the establishment and maintenance of a county common school library.*

(See Section 39½ of this Act.)

The Council to appoint County Inspectors.

The fifty-third and fourth sections of this Act, are superseded by the following from the School Law Improvement Act of 1871 :—

School Inspectors in Counties, Cities and Towns—their Qualifications.

53. [5. In each county or union of counties, there shall be one or more school officers, to be called County Inspectors, who shall have charge of not more than one hundred and twenty, or less than fifty schools each ; Provided always, that it shall not be necessary to appoint more than one such officer in each riding of a county ; And provided further, that in counties containing any municipality wherein the French or German language is the common or prevailing language, an Inspector may have charge of any number of schools not less than forty.]

53½. [7. The qualifications of county, city, or town Inspectors shall, from time to time, be prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction, which shall determine the time and manner of examination of candidates for certificates of qualification, and grant certificates of qualification ; and no one not holding such certificate of qualification, shall be eligible to be appointed an Inspector.]

53½. [8. Each county council, and each board of public school trustees in a city or town, shall appoint from among those holding the necessary certificate of qualification, one person to be Inspector of public schools in such county, city or town ; and in counties where there are or shall be more than fifty public schools, the county council may appoint two or more persons, (according to the number of schools), holding such certificates, to be Inspectors, and prescribe and number the territorial limits of each ; Provided nevertheless, that any county, city or town Inspector shall be subject to dismissal at pleasure by the council or board appointing him, or by the Lieutenant-Governor in council, (as regards any County Inspector,) for misconduct or inefficiency ; and the vacancy thus caused shall be filled from the list of those legally qualified by the council or board authorized to appoint such Inspector ; Provided likewise, that no Inspector dismissed shall be reappointed, without the concurrence of the party who has dismissed him ; And provided furthermore, that in a county where there are two or more County Inspectors, the council of such county may, from time to time, change or remove such Inspectors from one circuit or riding of the county to another.]

54. [9. Each Inspector of schools so appointed, shall have the oversight of all public schools in the townships and villages within the county or union of counties, or part of the county or union of counties for which he shall be appointed, and shall have all the powers in each municipality within his jurisdiction, and be subject to all the obligations conferred or imposed by law, upon "Local Superintendents," and which are conferred or imposed by this Act, according to such instructions as may be given to him, from time to time, by the Chief Superintendent of Education.]

54½. [10. The remuneration of each city or town Inspector of schools shall be determined and provided for by the board appointing him ; the remuneration of the County Inspector shall not be less than five dollars per school per annum, to be paid quarterly, by the county council, which shall also have authority to determine

* The Education Department will grant one hundred per cent. on all remittances sent to it from the county council for the purchase of books not only for a county common school library, but also for a county teachers' association library, or for a county jail library, &c. See departmental notices on this subject at the end,