

whole or in part; and the amount due on such execution shall be the amount recoverable with costs against the directors.

### *TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.*

"An Act respecting Technical Schools, 1897." This Act, after defining how and upon what conditions technical schools may be established in Ontario, provides that the provisions of the High School Act, 1896, shall apply to technical schools, subject to any regulations of the Education Department with respect to the fees to be paid by pupils, the course of study, the qualification of teachers, the use of text books, and the equipments of the school. The condition on which money is voted by the Legislature for High Schools shall apply to all appropriations made to technical schools. It shall be lawful for the municipal corporations of any city or town by by-law to appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed expedient for the establishment of a technical school for adults within the meaning of this Act. All the powers vested in the corporation by the Municipal Act, for the purchase or expropriation of lands, or for leasing or repairing buildings, or for the erection of new buildings for the use of the municipality, shall be applicable to this Act. Towards the maintenance of such schools, there shall be paid annually, on the report of the Minister of Education, out of any moneys appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose, a sum not exceeding the amount payable for the maintenance of High School pupils under the regulations of the Education Department. The general management and control of the school for adults shall be vested in and exercised by a board of management to be appointed as provided in section 3 of the Public Libraries Act, 1895. In cities and towns in which a public library has been established under Part I, of the said Act, technical schools for adults shall be under management and control of the board of such library; provided always that any technical school already established under by-law of a municipality may be carried on under such by-law during the pleasure of the Municipal Council, subject to regulations of the Education Department.

### *IMPORTED CONTRACT LABOR.*

With a view to the protection of the Ontario laborer from the oppressive competition of certain classes of foreigners, whom it is the custom to bring into the country under agreements which virtually prevent them from being free agents in the disposal of their services, the Legislature in the Session of 1886, enacted as follows:—