

school farm not exceeding 200 acres. Where electoral divisions have been recently divided, separate societies are to be formed and the property heretofore held equitably divided. Municipalities may grant land or money to societies for the purposes of the Act. Any local J. P. may appoint constables to preserve order during a fair or exhibition. Any person injuring property, obstructing the officers of the society, or such constables in the discharge of their duty, or improperly gaining admission to the grounds during a show, may be fined from \$1 to \$20. Gambling, theatrical, circus, or mountebank performances, exhibitions or shows, may be prohibited; and huckstering, trafficking in spirituous or intoxicating drinks, fruits, goods, &c., within 300 yards of the exhibition grounds, may be regulated by the association under a like penalty, and removal by the constables.

MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

Cap. 30—Amends the Municipal Institutions Act, 29 & 30 Vic., cap. 51 & 52. In place of sub-section 1 of sec. 26, it provides that the amount to be paid by a town to the county, after passage of by-law referred to, for expenses of justice, registry office, &c., and payment of debt, shall be agreed upon or referred to arbitration, the agreement or award to state the amount to be annually paid, and for how many years. Sub-section 5, is amended by adding words to include the expenses under the registration Act. Section 29 is amended by adding the alternative case of two-thirds of the resident freeholders and householders of one or more junior townships, petitioning the county council to be separated from one and joined to another adjoining municipality, which such council may, by by-law, grant. To the end of sec. 48 a proviso is added, permitting the senior to pay to the junior county its proportion of assets at the time of separation. In place of the sub-section 3 of section 66 as amended, it is provided that all town councils shall have three councillors to every ward, instead of two, whatever the number of wards; to retire as provided for in case of incorporated towns; when not separated from county to have a Reeve as well as Mayor. Instead of 500 "resident qualified electors," "500 freeholders and householders" on the assessment roll is made the title to a deputy reeve or additional deputies in towns not separated from a county. The qualification of aldermen in cities is made "freehold to \$3000 or leasehold to \$6000." Section 73 is amended by substituting the words sheriff's bailiff for sheriff's officer, and by adding registrars, deputy clerks of the crown, and clerks of the county court, to those disqualified from being councillors, and doing away with the disqualification on account of the non-payment of taxes. Section 75 is amended by adding the words "and tenants," after "householders," in the 4th line, and striking out "but not jointly," after "severally," and before "rated," in the 7th line. In section 76 the amount of rateable property is reduced in cities to \$500, in towns to \$300, in incorporated villages to \$200, and in townships and Police villages \$100. Section 80 is so altered that if the property of joint owners is rated for a sum large enough, if divided equally between them, to qualify each, then each is rated; otherwise none. Section 81 is so altered as to make the legislative franchise in cities, towns, and incorporated villages, agree with the municipal franchise in the new section 76, except in townships where it is \$200. In sub-section 3 of section 100, the words, "and a poll be demanded by any candidate or elector" are struck out. The word township is struck out of sub-section 7, 3rd line. Sub-section 8 is so amended as to cause the certificate of the state of the poll to be posted up at the town hall, instead of a public declaration. Sub-section 2 of section 101 is so amended as to provide for the appointment of returning officer by by-law, and sub-section 4 by providing for opening polls without formal demand at such places as are fixed by by-law. Sub-section 6 is so amended that the town clerk is to prepare the poll books, writing in the names of candidates and the returning officer (no poll clerk being referred to) to enter the votes offered. Section 105 is so amended as to make the clerk of council presiding officer at the election of mayors of cities. The reference to a demand of the poll is struck out of sec. 111. Among other verbal alterations in sec. 124, a person is rendered disqualified by becoming insolvent under the Acts of 1864 and 1865, instead of by being "declared a bankrupt;" and a return of *nulla bona* is struck out among the disqualifying causes. The 8th, 9th, and 13th lines are struck out of sec. 156. By a new section 165, assessors are required to distinguish between freeholders, householders and tenants, and a third column is added in which the letter T. is to be entered for the last class. Clause 7, of sub-section 2 of sec. 246, is so amended as to allow a member of a corporation to be appointed and receive pay as commissioner, superintendent, or overseer of any road or work, and all such payments made and not contested in the courts are declared legal. The clause is silent respecting the post of valuator. Sec. 271 is so amended as to allow pay to members attending committees of council. In sec. 272 the words "or any other source" are added after "Fund" in the third line. In 279, "and incorporated village" is inserted after "Township," in the first line. A sub-section is added to 280, which makes it the duty (which may be enforced on the petition of 12 freeholders) of a council to clear its part of a stream passing through more than one municipality when the adjoining one has done so. The special rates to be levied under sub-section 2 of sec. 282 are to be levied "in the same manner as other taxes are levied." The words "householders or" are struck out of sub-section 3 of sec. 86. "Eggs, and all articles required for family use, and such as are usually sold in the market," are added to sub-section 11 of sec. 296, providing against forestalling, &c. "Butchers" are added after "hucksters" in sub-section 12. The commissioners of police are given the power respecting cabs, &c., heretofore held by city councils under sub-sec. 31. "Also to remove the same" is struck out of the 3rd line of sub-section 47; and "town" is added after "city" in the 1st line of sec. 301. A sub-section is added to 269, authorizing the prevention of throwing rubbish, &c., on any street, road, &c. A sub-section is added to 345, allowing corporations to sell rights to mine under the roads. A proviso is added to 357, that aldermen and Reeves must take the qualification oath before acting as J. P. Salaries under s. 371 are to be paid half-yearly. 373 is amended by inserting after "adjudicate" the words "upon, admit to bail, discharge prisoner, or otherwise act." All after the word "law" in the 9th line of 397 is struck out. Section 413 is so amended as not to render the opening of a house of industry or refuge obligatory, extending the time to 4 years, and allowing cities and towns to join with counties, or unions of counties, without reference to the number of people, for the purpose of maintaining it. Sub-sections 1, 2, 3 & 4 of 296 are made applicable to counties as well as to cities, towns, &c. Power is given to municipalities to exempt for 5 years certain manufacturers from taxation. Counties having gravel or macadamized roads on which no tolls are levied, are given power of licensing and regulating livery stables, and horses and vehicles kept for hire, &c., &c., &c. S. 196 is amended by substituting the word "electors" for the words "those entitled to vote on such by-law." in sub-section 7, and in the next sub-section the terms of qualification of leaseholders are incorporated in the oath to be taken.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

Cap. 31—Amends the Acts respecting Joint Stock Companies. Sec. 87 of cap. 49 of the U. C. Consolidated Statutes, and sec. 6 of the 29 Vic., cap. 36 are repealed. A company or Municipa-