

20°, 51', 40" W. along said limit to the N. W. corner of Humphry, thence easterly between Humphry and Christie, and along the northerly boundary of Cardwell, Stisted and Caffrey, to the N. E. corner of the latter, thence N. 69° 8' 20" E. to the line surveyed for the continuation of Bobcaygeon Road; thence N. 20° 51' 40" W., along said line to Lake Nipissing, thence W. along the main channel of said lake, and of French River to its most Westerly mouth. At the intersection of the easterly boundary of Algoma with Georgian Bay; thence S. E. along the east n. shore of said bay to the place of beginning, including Parry Island and the Islands opposite to and along the shores of the district. The Act makes the same general provisions for divisions, courts, stipendiary magistrate, J. P., registrars, appeals, &c., &c. as are made for the Muskoka district by 31 V., c. 35 (see *Year Book* for 1869) and 32 V., c. 49 (see *Year Book* for 1870).

MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS OF ALGOMA.

Cap. 25—Wherever in Algoma there is a settlement of 200 inhabitants they may organize a municipality to contain not less than 30 000 nor more than 60 000 acres. The judge of the district shall call the meeting to settle the limits &c. of the district, on receipt of a petition from not less than 50 inhabitants, the petitioners depositing a sufficient sum to meet necessary expenses. The judge fixes the time and place for holding the first election of Municipal officers (which is to be conducted as like elections in Ontario) shall name the returning officer, and prescribe the boundaries of the Municipality. Five councillors shall be elected, electors and councillors having the same qualification as electors in other parts of Ontario. The councillors at their first meeting shall elect a chairman; such meeting being ordered by the Judge and the returning officer presiding. The councillors shall appoint a Clerk, Treasurer and Collector, and prescribe their remuneration. They hold office till removed by the council. It appoints one or more assessors who shall make rolls, entering the property real and personal of the freeholders and householders in the Municipality and the value thereof, and notifying the person assessed, the roll to be returned to the clerk of the Municipality. Any person complaining of assessment shall give notice to the clerk within one month, the council to hear and determine the same. The council is to fix the time for making such assessments, at least once in three years. Upon such rolls so revised it may pass a by-law levying a rate of not more than 2 cts per dollar—for the expenses of the municipality and any extra sum necessary under the municipal institutions, acts of Ontario. The council shall also fix the time in which the collector shall make his returns and he shall have the same power as the collectors under the said acts in Ontario. The second election of such councillors shall be on the first Monday in July in the second year after their elections, and subsequent elections on the 1st day of July of each year thereafter, the council fixing the place for such election and naming the returning officer. The persons qualified to vote to be the resident male householders and freeholders of 21 years, on the assessment roll, the councillors after the first election to be assessed \$100 freehold or \$200 leasehold, the judge is to decide disputes as to elections and as to the validity of by-laws, &c. Vacancies by death, resignations or absence for three months are to be filled by a new election ordered by the council. The chairman presides, or in his absence, a member elected by the council, and the chairman shall be *ex-officio* a J. P. The council may pass by-laws regulating licenses for the sale of liquors; appointing an inspector etc; may establish a lock-up house, and provide for the safety of a constable in charge; and appoint one or more other constables regulating their fees, and may remove the same. The ss. 152, 161, 169, 170, 171 to 173 inc., 178, 179, 181 to 184 inc., 187, 184, 193, 194, 207 to 211 inc., 218, 246, 269, 338, 339, 354 and 420 of 29 and 30 V., c. 51, to apply to such municipalities. The sheriff within 6 months shall cause a list of freeholder and shareholders to be taken and filed in the office of the clerk of the Peace; resident householders and all freeholders, entered on such list (except Indians belonging to tribes, and those in receipt of Government aid or bounty) shall be voters for Parliamentary elections.

MUNICIPAL LAW.

Cap. 26—Amends the Municipal laws repealing sections 87 to 90 inc, subs. 3 of s. 284; subs. 8, 10 and 56 of s. 296 ss 326, 330 and 331, and subs. 2 of s. 353 of 29 and 30 V., c. 51 and s. 44 of 31 V., c. 30. Provides that in all Municipalities (except counties) Municipal councils shall be elected each year on 1st Monday in January, and hold office till their successors are elected; in Police Villages on the 2nd Monday. The power of county, city, or town corporations, to pass by-laws to restrain drunkenness, blasphemy, obscenity, &c., is extended to all places within their limits, not restricted to the streets and public places. Power is given them to prevent or regulate sales of market stuff, &c., on vacant lots adjoining streets, as well as on the streets, &c. In addition to the other articles the place and manner of sale, and weighing of which is to be regulated under 29 and 30 V., c. 51 s. 296 subs. 10 are grain, vegetables, shingles, and farm produce of any description, small wares and all other articles exposed to sale, as well as the fees to be paid, and the prevention of criers and vendors from practising their calling in the market, streets, and adjacent vacant lots. In incorporated villages as well as cities and towns transient traders occupying places for less than a year and not in the assessment list, are made subject to by-laws under the same section, subs. 56. A verbal alteration is made in ss. 329, 330 and 331 of 29 & 30, V. c. 51, providing for the case of a road between 3 or more counties as well as 2, and making it refer to bridges only when forming part of the road. Township councils are permitted to set apart a portion of the highway for side walks and impose penalties on persons riding or driving thereon, and to authorize the construction of tram or other railways along the highways. In case of an arbitration under s. 353, if more than two municipalities are interested a third or more arbitrators may be appointed by them, but if they be an even number and a majority cannot agree they may appoint another, or in default for 30 days the L. G. in C. may do so on application of any one; the power of exemption of manufacturing establishments from taxation for five years is extended to all such establishments. The action of the county council under 29 and 30 V., c. 51, s. 24 subs 4 is made permissive, not obligatory. The formalities prescribed by s. 226 need not be complied with respecting a by-law for the issue of debentures, to redeem or exchange for those already authorized and issued.