

Upon the organization of a new township in territorial districts, 1 Reeve and 4 Councillors, being voters, are to be elected. All resident householders of age, and British subjects, are voters. The voting is to take place at the time and place settled by the Stip. Magistrate as in other municipalities. If a poll be demanded, the election is adjourned for a week, and notices put up in 6 conspicuous places. The poll book is to be of the old form for open voting. The Returning Officer has the casting vote if needed, but no other. Those elected hold office till their successors are elected or appointed and sworn in.

The Councils of townships or villages, not attached to counties for municipal purposes, may grant licenses to Auctioneers, &c.

The Assessor's certificate must state that the notices sent to the person assessed shows the correct amt. The assessment roll is binding after it is finally passed, notwithstanding errors in it or in the notice sent to the ratepayer. Complaints against drainage assessment go to the Court of Revision of the municipality, the Clerk furnishing it with the necessary part of the roll; and appeals go to the County Judge. When an alteration is made the whole of the assessment of that municipality must be so raised as to make the aggregate the same as before.

A person dissatisfied with the award of fence viewers, under 37 V., c. 25 or c. 26, must serve notice of appeal to the County Judge within 1 week after notification to him of the award.

If the fence viewers laying out a ditch for a water course find that the owner of any property *en route* does not require it but adjacent proprietors do, they order it to be done at the expense of the others, and these may cut it through his lands without trespass.

Directors of Mutual Fire Insurance Cos. may waive forfeitures of policy under 36 V., c. 44, s. 37-40, and pay the claims.

In granting letters patent of incorporation, the L. G. in C. may change the name and vary the objects of the Co. from those set forth in the notice and petition. The quantity of real estate to be held by a Joint Stock Co. is settled by the Letters Patent. In case due notice of a bill to incorporate a Co. is given, but such bill is thrown out or withdrawn, the parties may, within 1 mo. from the close of the session, present their petition for letters patent—the other notice being sufficient. And in case the proposed capital is \$3,000 or under the L. G. may dispense with any notice. Upon proof of solvency, &c., a Co. may obtain a change of name in a similar manner to that prescribed for Cos. chartered by the G. in C. by Dominion Act of this session.

A debenture made payable to a Provincial Treasurer, by his name, or to his order, may be endorsed by his successor in office.

The Govt. may invest moneys in Municipal debentures for drainage under 36 V., c. 39, although the by-law provides for an issue larger than \$20,000, but not over \$30,000—the government not taking more than \$20,000 from one municipality.

Timber seized for non-payment of crown dues may be sold 2 mos. thereafter unless dues be paid.

An agreement for the maintenance or partial maintenance of a lunatic in an

asylum, holds good for such maintenance in any other Provincial Asylum to which he or she may be transferred.

By-laws under the Temperance Act, 1864 (Dunkin Act), hereafter come into force on the 1st May next, after they are passed.

The time for the registration of partnerships under 33 V., c. 20 and 35 V., c. 18, is extended to 1st January, 1878.

No license for sale of spirituous liquors may be granted to a License Comr. or Inspector, nor for the premises of which either is owner. If the Comr. issues or the Inspector recommends such license he forfeits \$500. This does not apply to property held by a Joint Stock Co., in which the Comr. is a shareholder. But he may not vote on any question concerning such license, under a like penalty.

VOTES TO FARMERS' SONS

Chap. 9—Provides that farmers' sons of proper age, &c., resident at home, may be entered on the assessment roll as joint owners with their father, when he is living, or as tenants or joint tenants of their mother—their father being dead, and be given a vote thereupon. If the property is not assessed for enough to give all votes, only so many of the elder sons shall be entered as the land will qualify together with their father if living. The residence must be for the year preceding the return of the assessment roll; absence from home for 4 mos. or less of the 12 not to invalidate right. When so entered on the assessment roll with his consent the son becomes liable for his share of the assessment and for statute labour; and he has all the rights of others entitled to vote to compel such entry of his name. Proper oaths are provided to be taken by such voters when required at a Legislative or Municipal election.

LEG. ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS.

Chap. 10—On the copies of draft voters' list sent out—notice of date of posting in clerk's office and to electors to claim corrections is dispensed with; also the notice of posting up, in a newspaper. A person struck off under 39 V., c. 11, s. 4, as having parted with property named in list, may apply to be replaced for other property acquired. And any person rated or liable to be rated may apply to be placed on the roll and list within 60 days of final revision of latter. The time within which complaint of errors may be made runs from the date of posting only. The Returning Officer obtains from the Municipal Clerk and furnishes to each D. R. O. the dates of the return of the roll (on which the voters list is based) by the Assessor, and on which it was finally revised and corrected. The clerk must give this under penalty of \$200, receiving 25 cts. therefor. The date so established is to form part of the voters oath. An oath is provided for those who have ceased since the date of the revision of the roll to hold the qualifying property, but, being still resident in the municipality, are entitled to vote.

STOUFFVILLE VOTERS.

Chap. 11—This village, formed for municipal purposes out of portions of Mark-