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CHAPTER 8

An Act to amend The Local Roads Boards Act

Assented to April 17th, 1979

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

- 1.—(1) Clause *d* of section 1 of *The Local Roads Boards Act*,^{s. 1 (d), re-enacted} being chapter 256 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(*d*) "Minister" means the Minister of Transportation and Communications.

- (2) Clause *e* of the said section 1 is amended by striking out^{s. 1 (e), amended} "registry or land titles office" in the fourth line and inserting in lieu thereof "land registry office".

2. Subsection 2 of section 14 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:^{s. 14 (2), re-enacted}

(2) If in any year both the board and the secretary-treasurer fail to call an annual meeting or, having called an annual meeting, fail to put to a vote a proposal as required by the Minister under subsection 1*a* of section 16, any ten owners of land in the local roads area may call a meeting as provided in section 7 and may appoint one of their number to act as chairman at the meeting, and such owner shall act as chairman notwithstanding that the chairman of the board attends the meeting.^{on call of ten owners}

- 3.—(1) Subsection 1 of section 16 of the said Act is amended by striking out "or" at the end of clause *b*, by adding "or" at the end of clause *c* and by adding thereto the following clause:^{s. 16 (1), amended}

(*d*) the minimum annual tax imposed under section 22 be altered,

s. 16,
amended

- (2) The said section 16 is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

Idem

(1a) Where it is proposed by the Minister that the boundaries of a local roads area be altered, the Minister may, by notice to the secretary-treasurer of the board affected, require the board to put the proposal to a vote at the next annual meeting.

s. 16 (4),
re-enacted

- (3) Subsection 4 of the said section 16 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Notification
to Minister

(4) Where a vote has been taken under subsection 1 or 1a, the secretary-treasurer shall forward to the Minister a copy of the proposal together with a statement of the results of the vote showing the vote of the owners for and against the proposal and, in the case of a proposal made under clause *a* of subsection 1 or under subsection 1a, the vote of the owners of land in the area that is proposed to be added to or to be removed from an existing area for and against the proposal.

Order by
Minister

(5) Where the Minister receives a copy of a proposal together with a statement of results as set out in subsection 4, he, if he considers it in the public interest so to do, may by order in writing alter the boundaries of the local roads area or the roads included therein in accordance with the proposal or in such other manner as he considers appropriate.

s. 17 (3),
amended

4. Subsection 3 of section 17 of the said Act is amended by striking out "section 15" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof "section 14".

s. 19,
amended

5. Section 19 of the said Act is amended by inserting after "14" in the fourth line "and 16 to 18".

s. 20 (4),
amended

- 6.—(1) Subsection 4 of section 20 of the said Act is amended by striking out paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3. For forested land, \$10 a hectare.

4. For cleared land, \$15 a hectare.

5. For all other land, \$5 a hectare.

s. 20 (5) (a),
re-enacted

- (2) Clause *a* of subsection 5 of the said section 20 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(a) "hectare" includes a part of a hectare; and

7. Section 22 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor: ^{s. 22, re-enacted}

22.—(1) The minimum annual tax imposed under this Act in respect of the land of any owner is the minimum annual tax approved by a majority of owners present at an annual meeting, but where there is no such approval, the minimum annual tax is \$10. ^{Minimum tax}

(2) Where a minimum annual tax is approved under subsection 1, that minimum annual tax as approved remains in effect until a further variation is approved at a subsequent annual meeting. ^{Idem}

8. Subsection 2 of section 25 of the said Act is amended by striking out "land titles or registry office" in the fifth line and inserting in lieu thereof "land registry office". ^{s. 25 (2), amended}

9. Section 32 of the said Act is amended by striking out "\$3 for each foot" in the sixth line and inserting in lieu thereof "\$10 for each metre". ^{s. 32, amended}

- 10.—(1) Subsection 1 of section 35 of the said Act is amended by striking out "land titles or registry office" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof "land registry office" and by striking out "land titles, registry" in the sixth and seventh lines and inserting in lieu thereof "land registry". ^{s. 35 (1), amended}

(2) Subsection 5 of the said section 35 is amended by striking out "master of titles or registrar of deeds" in the first and second lines and inserting in lieu thereof "land registrar". ^{s. 35 (5), amended}

(3) Subsection 6 of the said section 35 is amended by striking out "land titles or registry office" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof "land registry office" and by striking out "the registrar or master of titles" in the fourth line and inserting in lieu thereof "the land registrar". ^{s. 35 (6), amended}

- 11.—(1) This Act, except sections 5 and 8, comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent. ^{Commencement}

(2) Sections 5 and 8 come into force on the 1st day of January, 1980. ^{Idem}

12. The short title of this Act is *The Local Roads Boards Amendment Act, 1979*. ^{Short title}

