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CHAPTER 26

An Act to amend certain Acts respecting Regional Municipalities

Assented to July 7th, 1982

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

PART I

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF OTTAWA-CARLETON

1. The Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton Act, being chapter 439 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, is amended by adding thereto the following section:

   2a.—(1) Notwithstanding any Act, upon the recommendation of the Minister pursuant to an application by the council of an area municipality, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by order, alter the status of the area municipality to that of a township, village, town or city municipality, and may direct the new name that the area municipality will bear when its status is altered and the date when the alteration of status will take effect and may provide for any matters that are considered necessary or desirable for implementing the alteration of status or for carrying on the area municipality subsequent thereto, including the composition of its council.

   (2) Where an order is made under subsection (1), sections 17, 19 and 22 of the Municipal Act apply, with necessary modifications, and the provisions of any special Act that applied to the area municipality prior to the alteration of its status continue to apply to it subsequent thereto.

2. Subsection 4 (6) of the said Act is repealed.

3. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section:

   6a. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special Act or of any order of the Municipal Board, the council of every area municipality shall have power to make regulations for the better government and administration of the affairs of the municipality, and for the purposes of the Act.
area municipality shall include a mayor who shall be elected by a
general vote of the electors of the area municipality and who
shall be the head of council and no council of an area municip-
ality shall include a reeve.

4. Upon the coming into force of section 3 of this Act a reeve of an
area municipality as defined in the Regional Municipality of
Ottawa-Carleton Act shall become the mayor of that area munici-
pality and shall continue to be the head of its council and shall be
deemed to have been elected mayor of that area municipality by a
general vote of its electors.

5. Subsection 13 (1) of the said Act is amended by striking out “Six-
teen” in the first line and inserting in lieu thereof “Seventeen”.

6.-(1) Section 14 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the
following subsections:

(3a) Sections 38, 39, 43, 44 and 97 of the Municipal Act apply
with necessary modifications to the Regional Council.

(3b) A member of the Regional Council with the consent of the
majority of the members present at a meeting, entered upon the
minutes of it, may resign his office and his seat in the Council
which shall then be vacant, but he shall not vote on a motion as
to his own resignation and the Council may refuse to accept his
resignation in which case it is of no effect.

(3c) If not already vacant by virtue of any general or special
Act,

(a) the seat of a member of the Regional Council becomes
vacant if the seat of that member on the council of an
area municipality is declared vacant by the council of
that area municipality; and

(b) the seat of a member of the council of an area munici-
pality becomes vacant if the seat of that member on the
Regional Council is declared vacant by the Regional
Council.

(3d) Where the Regional Council or the council of an area
municipality declares the seat of a member to be vacant, other
than under subsection (3e), and subsection (3c) applies, the Re-
gional Council or the area council, as the case may be, shall
forthwith cause a copy of its declaration to be sent to the other
council.

(3e) Upon receiving a copy of a declaration of a vacancy in
respect of a member under subsection (3d), the Regional Council
or the council of the area municipality, as the case may be, shall forthwith declare the seat of that member on the council to be vacant.

(2) Subsection 14 (5) of the said Act is repealed.

7. Clause 25 (a) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(a) open an account or accounts in the name of the Regional Corporation at such place of deposit as may be approved by the Regional Council.

8. Section 63 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

63.—(1) The Regional Council may by by-law designate any lane on any road over which the council has jurisdiction as a lane solely or principally for use by public transit motor vehicles, or any class or classes thereof as may be defined in the by-law and by taxicabs and by private motor vehicles carrying such number of passengers as may be specified in the by-law, and prohibit and regulate the use thereof by all other vehicles to such extent and for such period or periods as may be specified.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1),

(a) "any other municipality" includes a metropolitan and regional municipality;

(b) "public transit motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle operated by, for or on behalf of the Regional Corporation or any other municipality, or a transit commission, in connection with a regular passenger transportation service and includes such other motor vehicles operated in connection with a regular passenger transportation service as may be specified in the by-law.

9. Section 105 of the said Act is repealed.

10. Subsection 120 (2) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(2) In preparing the estimates the Regional Council shall make due allowance for a surplus of any previous year that will be available during the current year and shall provide for any operating deficit of any previous year.

11. Clause 133 (7) (a) of the said Act is amended by striking out "ten" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof "five".
12. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section:

134a. Section 143a of the Municipal Act applies with necessary modifications to the Regional Corporation.

13.—(1) Subsection 163 (1) of the said Act is amended by inserting after “106” in the first line “113”.

(2) The said subsection 163 (1) is further amended by striking out “116, 121” in the first line and inserting in lieu thereof “114, 115, 116, 121 and 122”.

14. Section 182 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(13) The lands, buildings and structures included within a regional convention centre designated under subsection (2), including the auditoriums, eating establishments and parking garages on such lands, shall be exempt from taxation for municipal and school purposes and from charges for local improvements to the extent that they are occupied for the purposes of a regional convention centre by the Regional Corporation or a board of management established under subsection (3) or by an area municipality pursuant to an agreement under subsection (12).

PART II

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

15. The Regional Municipality of Niagara Act, being chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, is amended by adding thereto the following section:

2a.—(1) Notwithstanding any Act, upon the recommendation of the Minister pursuant to an application by the council of an area municipality, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by order, alter the status of the area municipality to that of a township, village, town or city municipality, and may direct the new name that the area municipality will bear when its status is altered and the date when the alteration of status will take effect and may provide for any matters that are considered necessary or desirable for implementing the alteration of status or for carrying on the area municipality subsequent thereto, including the composition of its council.
(2) Where an order is made under subsection (1), sections 17, 19 and 22 of the Municipal Act apply, with necessary modifications, and the provisions of any special Act that applied to the area municipality prior to the alteration of its status continue to apply to it subsequent thereto.

16. Subsection 7 (3) of the said Act is repealed. s. 7 (3), repealed

17.—(1) Section 11 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

(3a) Sections 38, 39, 40, 43, 44 and 97 of the Municipal Act apply with necessary modifications to the Regional Council.

(3b) A member of the Regional Council with the consent of the majority of the members present at a meeting, entered upon the minutes of it, may resign his office and his seat in the council which shall then be vacant, but he shall not vote on a motion as to his own resignation and the council may refuse to accept his resignation in which case it is of no effect.

(2) Subsection 11 (5) of the said Act is repealed. s. 11 (5), repealed

18. Clause 21 (a) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(a) open an account or accounts in the name of the Regional Corporation at such place of deposit as may be approved by the Regional Council. s. 21 (a), re-enacted

19. Section 76 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

76.—(1) The Regional Council may by by-law designate any lane on any road over which the Council has jurisdiction as a lane solely or principally for use by public transit motor vehicles, or any class or classes thereof as may be defined in the by-law and by taxicabs and by private motor vehicles carrying such number of passengers as may be specified in the by-law, and prohibit and regulate the use thereof by all other vehicles to such extent and for such period or periods as may be specified.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1),

(a) "any other municipality" includes a metropolitan and regional municipality;

(b) "public transit motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle operated by, for or on behalf of the Regional Corporation or any other municipality, or by a transit commis-
s. 86 (1), re-enacted

Controlled-access roads

20.—(1) Subsection 86 (1) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(1) The Regional Council may by by-law designate any road in the regional road system, or any portion thereof, as a controlled-access road.

(2) Subsections 86 (6) and (7) of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(6) Any person, including an area municipality, that has filed particulars of an objection or the Regional Corporation may, with the leave of the Divisional Court, appeal to that court from any order made under subsection (4).

(7) Application for leave to appeal shall be made within thirty days after the date of the determination or order of the Municipal Board subject to the rules of the court as to vacations.

s. 105, repealed

s. 127 (2), re-enacted

Allowance to be made in estimates

21. Section 105 of the said Act is repealed.

22. Subsection 127 (2) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(2) In preparing the estimates, the Regional Council shall make due allowance for a surplus of any previous year that will be available during the current year and shall provide for any operating deficit of any previous year.

s. 142 (7) (a), amended

23.—(1) Clause 142 (7) (a) of the said Act is amended by striking out “ten” in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof “five”.

(2) Section 142 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(21a) Where a by-law passed under this section provides that the debentures are payable in a currency described in clause (20) (b), (c) or (d) the by-law may provide that any portion of the premium which may be received on the currency in which the debentures are payable that is not required to pay the cost of the work authorized under the by-law and charges incidental thereto shall be set aside in a reserve fund to be used to pay the premium on the annual payments of principal and interest on the debentures issued under the by-law.
24. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section:

143a. Section 143a of the Municipal Act applies with necessary modifications to the Regional Corporation.

25. Subsection 161 (1) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(1) Sections 5, 105, 106, 113, 114, 115, 116, 121 and 122, subsection 165 (3), sections 190 and 205, paragraphs 3, 11, 12, 23, 24, 30, 30 and 54 of section 208, paragraph 60 and subparagraph ii of paragraph 125 of section 210, section 253 and paragraph 10 of section 315 and Parts XIII, XIV, XV and XIX of the Municipal Act apply with necessary modifications to the Regional Corporation.

PART III

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

26. The Regional Municipality of York Act, being chapter 443 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, is amended by adding thereto the following section:

2a.—(1) Notwithstanding any Act, upon the recommendation of the Minister pursuant to an application by the council of an area municipality, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by order, alter the status of the area municipality to that of a township, village, town or city municipality, and may direct the new name that the area municipality will bear when its status is altered and the date when the alteration of status will take effect and may provide for any matters that are considered necessary or desirable for implementing the alteration of status or for carrying on the area municipality subsequent thereto, including the composition of its council.

(2) Where an order is made under subsection (1), sections 17, 19 and 22 of the Municipal Act apply, with necessary modifications, and the provisions of any special Act that applied to the area municipality prior to the alteration of its status continue to apply to it subsequent thereto.

27.—(1) Section 11 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

(3a) Sections 38, 39, 43, 44 and 97 of the Municipal Act apply with necessary modifications to the Regional Council.
(3b) A member of the Regional Council with the consent of the majority of the members present at a meeting, entered upon the minutes of it, may resign his office and his seat in the council which shall then be vacant, but he shall not vote on a motion as to his own resignation and if the council does not accept his resignation it is of no effect.

(3c) If not already vacant by virtue of any general or special Act,

(a) the seat of a member of the Regional Council becomes vacant if the seat of that member on the council of an area municipality is declared vacant by the council of that area municipality; and

(b) the seat of a member of the council of an area municipality becomes vacant if the seat of that member on the Regional Council is declared vacant by the Regional Council.

(3d) Where the Regional Council or the council of an area municipality declares the seat of a member to be vacant, other than under subsection (3e), and subsection (3c) applies, the Regional Council or the area council, as the case may be, shall forthwith cause a copy of its declaration to be sent to the other council.

(3e) Upon receiving a copy of a declaration of a vacancy in respect of a member under subsection (3d), the Regional Council or the council of the area municipality, as the case may be, shall forthwith declare the seat of that member on the council to be vacant.

(2) Subsections 11 (5) and (6) of the said Act are repealed.

28. Clause 21 (a) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(a) open an account or accounts in the name of the Regional Corporation at such place of deposit as may be approved by the Regional Council.

29. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section:

74a.—(1) The Regional Council may by by-law designate any lane on any road over which the Council has jurisdiction as a lane solely or principally for use by public transit motor vehicles, or any class or classes thereof as may be defined in the by-law and by taxicabs and by private motor vehicles carrying such
number of passengers as may be specified in the by-law, and prohibit and regulate the use thereof by all other vehicles to such extent and for such period or periods as may be specified.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1),

(a) "any other municipality" includes a metropolitan and regional municipality;

(b) "public transit motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle operated by, for or on behalf of the Regional Corporation or any other municipality, or by a transit commission, in connection with a regular passenger transportation service and includes such other motor vehicles operated in connection with a regular passenger transportation service as may be specified in the by-law.

30. Section 101 of the said Act is repealed.

31. Subsection 120 (2) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(2) In preparing the estimates, the Regional Council shall make due allowance for a surplus of any previous year that will be available during the current year and shall provide for any operating deficit of any previous year.

32.—(1) Clause 134 (7) (a) of the said Act is amended by striking out "ten" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof "five".

(2) Section 134 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(21a) Where a by-law passed under this section provides that the debentures are payable in a currency described in clause (20) (b), (c) or (d) the by-law may provide that any portion of the premium which may be received on the currency in which the debentures are payable that is not required to pay the cost of the work authorized under the by-law and charges incidental thereto shall be set aside in a reserve fund to be used to pay the premium on the annual payments of principal and interest on the debentures issued under the by-law.

33. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section:

135a. Section 143a of the Municipal Act applies with necessary modifications to the Regional Corporation.

34. Subsection 153 (1) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Interpretation

s. 101, repealed

Allowance to be made in estimates

s. 120 (2), re-enacted

amended

amended

amended

enacted

Application of R.S.O. 1980, c. 302, s. 143a

re-enacted
(1) Sections 5, 105, 106, 110, 113, 114, 115, 116, 121 and 122, subsection 165 (3), sections 190 and 205, paragraphs 3, 11, 12, 23, 24, 30, 50 and 54 of section 208, subparagraph ii of paragraph 125 of section 210, paragraph 10 of section 315 and Parts XIII, XIV, XV AND XIX of the *Municipal Act* apply with necessary modifications to the Regional Corporation.

**PART IV**

**REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WATERLOO**

s. 2, amended

**PORTION OF KITCHENER ANNEXED TO WATERLOO**

(4a) That portion of the City of Kitchener described as follows is annexed to the City of Waterloo:

Parts 1, 7, 8 and 10 on a Reference Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Waterloo North (No. 58) as Plan 58 R-3020.

(4b) That portion of the City of Waterloo described as follows is annexed to the City of Kitchener:

Part 5 on a Reference Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Waterloo North (No. 58) as Plan 58 R-3020 and Part 1 on a Reference Plan deposited in the said Registry Office for the Registry Division of Waterloo North (No. 58) as Plan 58 R-3329.

(2) Subsection 2 (5) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(5) Subsection (8) applies with necessary modifications to the annexations provided for in subsections (2), (3), (4), (4a) and (4b).

**36.** The said Act is amended by adding thereto the following section:

2a.—(1) Notwithstanding any Act, upon the recommendation of the Minister pursuant to an application by the council of an area municipality, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by order, alter the status of the area municipality to that of a township, village, town or city municipality, and may direct the new name that the area municipality will bear when its status is altered and the date when the alteration of status will take effect and may provide for any matters that are considered necessary or desirable for implementing the alteration of status or for carrying...
37.-(1) Section 11 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

(3a) Sections 38, 39, 43, 44 and 97 of the Municipal Act apply, with necessary modifications, to the Regional Council.

(3b) A member of the Regional Council with the consent of the majority of the members present at a meeting, entered upon the minutes of it, may resign his office and his seat in the Council which shall then be vacant, but he shall not vote on a motion as to his own resignation and if the Council does not accept his resignation it is of no effect.

(3c) If not already vacant by virtue of any general or special Act,

(a) the seat of a member of the Regional Council becomes vacant if the seat of that member on the council of an area municipality is declared vacant by the council of that area municipality; and

(b) the seat of a member of the council of an area municipality becomes vacant if the seat of that member on the Regional Council is declared vacant by the Regional Council.

(3d) Where the Regional Council or the council of an area municipality declares the seat of a member to be vacant, other than under subsection (3e), and subsection (3c) applies, the Regional Council or the area council, as the case may be, shall forthwith cause a copy of its declaration to be sent to the other council.

(3e) Upon receiving a copy of a declaration of a vacancy in respect of a member under subsection (3d), the Regional Council or the council of the area municipality, as the case may be, shall forthwith declare the seat of that member on the council to be vacant.

(2) Subsection 11 (5) of the said Act is repealed.
s. 21 (a), re-enacted

38. Clause 21 (a) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(a) open an account or accounts in the name of the Regional Corporation at such place of deposit as may be approved by the Regional Council.

s. 71a, enacted

39. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section:

71a.—(1) The Regional Council may by by-law designate any lane on any road over which the Council has jurisdiction as a lane solely or principally for use by public transit motor vehicles, or any class or classes thereof as may be defined in the by-law and by taxicabs and by private motor vehicles carrying such number of passengers as may be specified in the by-law, and prohibit and regulate the use thereof by all other vehicles to such extent and for such period or periods as may be specified.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1),

(a) “any other municipality” includes a metropolitan and regional municipality;

(b) “public transit motor vehicle” means any motor vehicle operated by, for or on behalf of the Regional Corporation or any other municipality, or by a transit commission, in connection with a regular passenger transportation service and includes such other motor vehicles operated in connection with a regular passenger transportation service as may be specified in the by-law.

s. 99 (1), repealed; s. 99 (2), re-enacted

40. Subsections 99 (1) and (2) of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(2) The Regional Corporation shall pay to any area municipality, on or before the due date, all amounts of principal and interest becoming due upon any outstanding indebtedness of the area municipality in respect of aid granted by a local municipality prior to the 1st day of January, 1973, for the construction, erection, establishment, acquisition, maintenance, equipping and carrying on of the business of public hospitals including municipal hospitals and other health care facilities in the Regional Area, and, if the Regional Corporation fails to pay such amounts before the due date, the area municipality may charge the Regional Corporation interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum thereon, or such lower rate as the council of the area municipality determines, from such date until payment is made.

s. 117 (2), re-enacted

41. Subsection 117 (2) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:
(2) In preparing the estimates, the Regional Council shall make due allowance for a surplus of any previous year that will be available during the current year and shall provide for any operating deficit of any previous year.

42.—(1) Clause 132 (7) (a) of the said Act is amended by striking out “ten” in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof “five”.

(2) Section 132 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(21a) Where a by-law passed under this section provides that the debentures are payable in a currency described in clause (20) (b), (c) or (d) the by-law may provide that any portion of the premium which may be received on the currency in which the debentures are payable that is not required to pay the cost of the work authorized under the by-law and charges incidental thereto shall be set aside in a reserve fund to be used to pay the premium on the annual payments of principal and interest on the debentures issued under the by-law.

43. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section:

133a. Section 143a of the Municipal Act applies with necessary modifications to the Regional Corporation.

44. Subsection 151 (1) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(1) Sections 5, 105, 106, 110, 113, 114, 115, 116, 121 and 122, subsection 165 (3), sections 190 and 205, paragraphs 3, 11, 12, 23, 24, 30, 50 and 54 of section 208, subparagraph ii of paragraph 125 of section 210, paragraph 10 of section 315 and Parts XIII, XIV, XV and XIX of the Municipal Act apply with necessary modifications to the Regional Corporation.

PART V

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF SUDBURY

45. The Regional Municipality of Sudbury Act, being chapter 441 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, is amended by adding thereto the following section:

2a.—(1) Notwithstanding any Act, upon the recommendation of the Minister pursuant to an application by the council of an area municipality, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by order, alter the status of the area municipality to that of a
township, village, town or city municipality, and may direct the new name that the area municipality will bear when its status is altered and the date when the alteration of status will take effect and may provide for any matters that are considered necessary or desirable for implementing the alteration of status or for carrying on the area municipality subsequent thereto, including the composition of its council.

(2) Where an order is made under subsection (1), sections 17, 19 and 22 of the Municipal Act apply, with necessary modifications, and the provisions of any special Act that applied to the area municipality prior to the alteration of its status continue to apply to it subsequent thereto.

46.—(1) Section 11 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

(3a) Sections 38, 39, 43, 44 and 97 of the Municipal Act apply with necessary modifications to the Regional Council.

(3b) A member of the Regional Council with the consent of the majority of the members present at a meeting, entered upon the minutes of it, may resign his office and his seat in the Council which shall then be vacant, but he shall not vote on a motion as to his own resignation and if the Council does not accept his resignation it is of no effect.

(3c) If not already vacant by virtue of any general or special Act,

(a) the seat of a member of the Regional Council becomes vacant if the seat of that member on the council of an area municipality is declared vacant by the council of that area municipality; and

(b) the seat of a member of the council of an area municipality becomes vacant if the seat of that member on the Regional Council is declared vacant by the Regional Council.

(3d) Where the Regional Council or the council of an area municipality declares the seat of a member to be vacant, other than under subsection (3e), and subsection (3c) applies, the Regional Council or the area council, as the case may be, shall forthwith cause a copy of its declaration to be sent to the other council.

(3e) Upon receiving a copy of a declaration of a vacancy in respect of a member under subsection (3d), the Regional Council or the council of the area municipality, as the case may be, shall
forthwith declare the seat of that member on the council to be vacant.

(2) Subsection 11 (5) of the said Act is repealed.

47. Clause 21 (a) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(a) open an account or accounts in the name of the Regional Corporation at such place of deposit as may be approved by the Regional Council.

48. Subsections 29 (1), (2) and (3) of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(3) The Regional Corporation shall pay to any area municipality, on or before the due date, all amounts of principal and interest becoming due upon any outstanding indebtedness of the area municipality in respect of aid granted by a local municipality prior to the 1st day of January, 1974, for the construction, erection, establishment, acquisition, maintenance, equipping and carrying on of the business of public hospitals including municipal hospitals and other health care facilities in the Regional Area, and, if the Regional Corporation fails to pay such amounts before the due date, the area municipality may charge the Regional Corporation interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum thereon, or such lower rate as the council of the area municipality determines, from such date until payment is made.

49. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section:

55a.—(1) The Regional Council may by by-law designate any lane on any road over which the Council has jurisdiction as a lane solely or principally for use by public transit motor vehicles, or any class or classes thereof as may be defined in the by-law and by taxicabs and by private motor vehicles carrying such number of passengers as may be specified in the by-law, and prohibit and regulate the use thereof by all other vehicles to such extent and for such period or periods as may be specified.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1),

(a) “any other municipality” includes a metropolitan and regional municipality;

(b) “public transit motor vehicle” means any motor vehicle operated by, for or on behalf of the Regional Corporation or any other municipality, or by a transit commission, in connection with a regular passenger transpor-
Subsection 70 (2) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(2) In preparing the estimates, the Regional Council shall make due allowance for a surplus of any previous year that will be available during the current year and shall provide for any operating deficit of any previous year.

(2) In preparing the estimates, the Regional Council shall make due allowance for a surplus of any previous year that will be available during the current year and shall provide for any operating deficit of any previous year.

(21a) Where a by-law passed under this section provides that the debentures are payable in a currency described in clause (20) (b), (c) or (d) the by-law may provide that any portion of the premium which may be received on the currency in which the debentures are payable that is not required to pay the cost of the work authorized under the by-law and charges incidental thereto shall be set aside in a reserve fund to be used to pay the premium on the annual payments of principal and interest on the debentures issued under the by-law.

The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section:

85a. Section 143a of the Municipal Act applies with necessary modifications to the Regional Corporation.

Subsection 103 (1) of the said Act is amended by inserting after “106” in the first line “113”.

The said subsection 103 (1) is further amended by striking out “116, 121” in the first line and inserting in lieu thereof “114, 115, 116, 121 and 122”.

PART VI

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL

The Regional Municipality of Peel Act, being chapter 440 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, is amended by adding thereto the following section:
2a.—(1) Notwithstanding any Act, upon the recommendation of the Minister pursuant to an application by the council of an area municipality, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by order, alter the status of the area municipality to that of a township, village, town or city municipality, and may direct the new name that the area municipality will bear when its status is altered and the date when the alteration of status will take effect and may provide for any matters that are considered necessary or desirable for implementing the alteration of status or for carrying on the area municipality subsequent thereto, including the composition of its council.

(2) Where an order is made under subsection (1), sections 17, 19 and 22 of the Municipal Act apply, with necessary modifications, and the provisions of any special Act that applied to the area municipality prior to the alteration of its status continue to apply to it subsequent thereto.

55.—(1) Section 12 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

(3a) Sections 38, 39, 43, 44 and 97 of the Municipal Act apply with necessary modifications to the Regional Council.

(3b) A member of the Regional Council with the consent of the majority of the members present at a meeting, entered upon the minutes of it, may resign his office and his seat in the Council which shall then be vacant, but he shall not vote on a motion as to his own resignation and if the Council does not accept his resignation it is of no effect.

(3c) If not already vacant by virtue of any general or special Act,

(a) the seat of a member of the Regional Council becomes vacant if the seat of that member on the council of an area municipality is declared vacant by the council of that area municipality; and

(b) the seat of a member of the council of an area municipality becomes vacant if the seat of that member on the Regional Council is declared vacant by the Regional Council.

(3d) Where the Regional Council or the council of an area municipality declares the seat of a member to be vacant, other than under subsection (3e), and subsection (3c) applies, the Regional Council or the area council, as the case may be, shall forthwith cause a copy of its declaration to be sent to the other council.
(3e) Upon receiving a copy of a declaration of a vacancy in respect of a member under subsection (3d), the Regional Council or the council of the area municipality, as the case may be, shall forthwith declare the seat of that member on the council to be vacant.

(2) Subsection 12 (5) of the said Act is repealed.

56. Clause 22 (a) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(a) open an account or accounts in the name of the Regional Corporation at such place of deposit as may be approved by the Regional Council.

57. Subsection 37 (2) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(2) The Regional Council may by by-law designate any lane on any road over which the Council has jurisdiction as a lane solely or principally for use by public transit motor vehicles, or any class or classes thereof as may be defined in the by-law and by taxicabs and by private motor vehicles carrying such number of passengers as may be specified in the by-law, and prohibit and regulate the use thereof by all other vehicles to such extent and for such period or periods as may be specified.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (2),

(a) "any other municipality" includes a metropolitan and regional municipality;

(b) "public transit motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle operated by, for or on behalf of the Regional Corporation or any other municipality, or by a transit commission, in connection with a regular passenger transportation service and includes such other motor vehicles operated in connection with a regular passenger transportation service as may be specified in the by-law.

58. Subsections 63 (1) and (2) of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(2) The Regional Corporation shall pay to any area municipality, on or before the due date, all amounts of principal and interest becoming due upon any outstanding indebtedness of the area municipality in respect of aid granted by a local municipality prior to the 1st day of January, 1974, for the construction, erection, establishment, acquisition, maintenance, equipping and carrying on of the business of public hospitals including
municipal hospitals and other health care facilities in the Regional Area, and, if the Regional Corporation fails to pay such amounts before the due date, the area municipality may charge the Regional Corporation interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum thereon, or such lower rate as the council of the area municipality determines, from such date until payment is made.

59. Subsection 84 (2) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(2) In preparing the estimates, the Regional Council shall make due allowance for a surplus of any previous year that will be available during the current year and shall provide for any operating deficit of any previous year.

60.—(1) Clause 98 (7) (a) of the said Act is amended by striking out "ten" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof "five".

(2) Section 98 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(21a) Where a by-law passed under this section provides that the debentures are payable in a currency described in clause (20) (b), (c) or (d) the by-law may provide that any portion of the premium which may be received on the currency in which the debentures are payable that is not required to pay the cost of the work authorized under the by-law and charges incidental thereto shall be set aside in a reserve fund to be used to pay the premium on the annual payments of principal and interest on the debentures issued under the by-law.

61. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section:

99a. Section 143a of the Municipal Act applies with necessary modifications to the Regional Corporation.

62. Subsection 117 (1) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(1) Sections 5, 84, 85, 90, 92, 93, 94 and 96, subsections 98 (1), (4) and (5), sections 99, 100, 105, 106, 109, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 121 and 122, subsection 165 (3), sections 190 and 203, paragraphs 3, 10, 11, 12, 23, 24, 30, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 54 of section 208, subparagraph iii of paragraph 62 and subparagraph ii of paragraph 125 of section 210, paragraph 10 of section 315 and Parts XIII, XIV, XV and XIX of the Municipal Act apply with necessary modifications to the Regional Corporation.
PART VII
REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON

63. The *Regional Municipality of Halton Act*, being chapter 436 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, is amended by adding thereto the following section:

2a.—(1) Notwithstanding any Act, upon the recommendation of the Minister pursuant to an application by the council of an area municipality, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by order, alter the status of the area municipality to that of a township, village, town or city municipality, and may direct the new name that the area municipality will bear when its status is altered and the date when the alteration of status will take effect and may provide for any matters that are considered necessary or desirable for implementing the alteration of status or for carrying on the area municipality subsequent thereto, including the composition of its council.

(2) Where an order is made under subsection (1), sections 17, 19 and 22 of the *Municipal Act* apply, with necessary modifications, and the provisions of any special Act that applied to the area municipality prior to the alteration of its status continue to apply to it subsequent thereto.

64.—(1) Section 12 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

(3a) Sections 38, 39, 43, 44 and 97 of the *Municipal Act* apply with necessary modifications to the Regional Council.

(3b) A member of the Regional Council with the consent of the majority of the members present at a meeting, entered upon the minutes of it, may resign his office and his seat in the Council which shall then be vacant, but he shall not vote on a motion as to his own resignation and if the Council does not accept his resignation it is of no effect.

(3c) If not already vacant by virtue of any general or special Act,

(a) the seat of a member of the Regional Council becomes vacant if the seat of that member on the council of an area municipality is declared vacant by the council of that area municipality; and

(b) the seat of a member of the council of an area municipality becomes vacant if the seat of that member on the Regional Council is declared vacant by the Regional Council.
(3d) Where the Regional Council or the council of an area municipality declares the seat of a member to be vacant, other than under subsection (3e), and subsection (3c) applies, the Regional Council or the area council, as the case may be, shall forthwith cause a copy of its declaration to be sent to the other council.

(3e) Upon receiving a copy of a declaration of a vacancy in respect of a member under subsection (3d), the Regional Council or the council of the area municipality, as the case may be, shall forthwith declare the seat of that member on the council to be vacant.

(2) Subsection 12 (5) of the said Act is repealed.

65. Clause 22 (a) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(a) open an account or accounts in the name of the Regional Corporation at such place of deposit as may be approved by the Regional Council.

66. Subsection 37 (2) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(2) The Regional Council may by by-law designate any lane on any road over which the Council has jurisdiction as a lane solely or principally for use by public transit motor vehicles, or any class or classes thereof as may be defined in the by-law and by taxicabs and by private motor vehicles carrying such number of passengers as may be specified in the by-law, and prohibit and regulate the use thereof by all other vehicles to such extent and for such period or periods as may be specified.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (2),

(a) "any other municipality" includes a metropolitan and regional municipality;

(b) "public transit motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle operated by, for or on behalf of the Regional Corporation or any other municipality, or by a transit commission, in connection with a regular passenger transportation service and includes such other motor vehicles operated in connection with a regular passenger transportation service as may be specified in the by-law.

67. Subsections 68 (1) and (2) of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:
(2) The Regional Corporation shall pay to any area municipality, on or before the due date, all amounts of principal and interest becoming due upon any outstanding indebtedness of the area municipality in respect of aid granted by a local municipality prior to the 1st day of January, 1974, for the construction, erection, establishment, acquisition, maintenance, equippping and carrying on of the business of public hospitals including municipal hospitals and other health care facilities in the Regional Area, and, if the Regional Corporation fails to pay such amounts before the due date, the area municipality may charge the Regional Corporation interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum thereon, or such lower rate as the council of the area municipality determines, from such date until payment is made.

68. Subsection 89 (2) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(2) In preparing the estimates, the Regional Council shall make due allowance for a surplus of any previous year that will be available during the current year and shall provide for any operating deficit of any previous year.

69.—(1) Clause 103 (7) (a) of the said Act is amended by striking out “ten” in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof “five”.

(2) Section 103 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(21a) Where a by-law passed under this section provides that the debentures are payable in a currency described in clause (20) (b), (c) or (d) the by-law may provide that any portion of the premium which may be received on the currency in which the debentures are payable that is not required to pay the cost of the work authorized under the by-law and charges incidental thereto shall be set aside in a reserve fund to be used to pay the premium on the annual payments of principal and interest on the debentures issued under the by-law.

70. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section:

104a. Section 143a of the Municipal Act applies with necessary modifications to the Regional Corporation.

71. Subsection 122 (1) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(1) Sections 5, 84, 85, 90, 92, 93, 94 and 96, subsections 98 (1), (4) and (5), sections 99, 100, 105, 106, 109, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 121 and 122, subsection 165 (3), sections 190 and 205,
paragraphs 3, 10, 11, 12, 23, 24, 30, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 54 of section 208, subparagraph iii of paragraph 62 and subparagraph ii of paragraph 125 of section 210, paragraph 10 of section 315 and Parts XIII, XIV, XV and XIX of the Municipal Act apply with necessary modifications to the Regional Corporation.

PART VIII

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HAMILTON-WENTWORTH

72. The Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth Act, being chapter 437 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, is amended by adding thereto the following section:

2a.—(1) Notwithstanding any Act, upon the recommendation of the Minister pursuant to an application by the council of an area municipality, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by order, alter the status of the area municipality to that of a township, village, town or city municipality, and may direct the new name that the area municipality will bear when its status is altered and the date when the alteration of status will take effect and may provide for any matters that are considered necessary or desirable for implementing the alteration of status or for carrying on the area municipality subsequent thereto, including the composition of its council.

(2) Where an order is made under subsection (1), sections 17, 19 and 22 of the Municipal Act apply, with necessary modifications, and the provisions of any special Act that applied to the area municipality prior to the alteration of its status continue to apply to it subsequent thereto.

73.—(1) Section 11 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

(3a) Sections 38, 39, 43, 44 and 97 of the Municipal Act apply with necessary modifications to the Regional Council.

(3b) A member of the Regional Council with the consent of the majority of the members present at a meeting, entered upon the minutes of it, may resign his office and his seat in the Council which shall then be vacant, but he shall not vote on a motion as to his own resignation and if the Council does not accept his resignation it is of no effect.

(3c) If not already vacant by virtue of any general or special Act,

(a) the seat of a member of the Regional Council becomes vacant if the seat of that member on the council of an
area municipality is declared vacant by the council of that area municipality; and

(b) the seat of a member of the council of an area municipality becomes vacant if the seat of that member on the Regional Council is declared vacant by the Regional Council.

(3d) Where the Regional Council or the council of an area municipality declares the seat of a member to be vacant, other than under subsection (3e), and subsection (3c) applies, the Regional Council or the area council, as the case may be, shall forthwith cause a copy of its declaration to be sent to the other council.

(3e) Upon receiving a copy of a declaration of a vacancy in respect of a member under subsection (3d), the Regional Council or the council of the area municipality, as the case may be, shall forthwith declare the seat of that member on the council to be vacant.

(2) Subsection 11 (5) of the said Act is repealed.

74. Clause 21 (a) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(a) open an account or accounts in the name of the Regional Corporation at such place of deposit as may be approved by the Regional Council.

75. Subsection 36 (2) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(2) The Regional Council may by by-law designate any lane on any road over which the Council has jurisdiction as a lane solely or principally for use by public transit motor vehicles, or any class or classes thereof as may be defined in the by-law and by taxicabs and by private motor vehicles carrying such number of passengers as may be specified in the by-law, and prohibit and regulate the use thereof by all other vehicles to such extent and for such period or periods as may be specified.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (2),

(a) "any other municipality" includes a metropolitan and regional municipality;

(b) "public transit motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle operated by, for or on behalf of the Regional Corporation or any other municipality, or by a transit commis-
sion, in connection with a regular passenger transportation service and includes such other motor vehicles operated in connection with a regular passenger transportation service as may be specified in the by-law.

76. Subsections 79 (1) and (3) of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(3) The Regional Corporation shall pay to any area municipality, on or before the due date, all amounts of principal and interest becoming due upon any outstanding indebtedness of the area municipality in respect of aid granted by a local municipality prior to the 1st day of January, 1974, for the construction, erection, establishment, acquisition, maintenance, equipping and carrying on of the business of public hospitals including municipal hospitals and other health care facilities in the Regional Area, and, if the Regional Corporation fails to pay such amounts before the due date, the area municipality may charge the Regional Corporation interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum thereon, or such lower rate as the council of the area municipality determines, from such date until payment is made.

77. Subsection 100 (2) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(2) In preparing the estimates, the Regional Council shall make due allowance for a surplus of any previous year that will be available during the current year and shall provide for any operating deficit of any previous year.

78.—(1) Clause 114 (7) (a) of the said Act is amended by striking out "ten" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof "five".

(2) Section 114 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(21a) Where a by-law passed under this section provides that the debentures are payable in a currency described in clause (20) (b), (c) or (d) the by-law may provide that any portion of the premium which may be received on the currency in which the debentures are payable that is not required to pay the cost of the work authorized under the by-law and charges incidental thereto shall be set aside in a reserve fund to be used to pay the premium on the annual payments of principal and interest on the debentures issued under the by-law.

79. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section:

115a. Section 143a of the Municipal Act applies with necessary modifications to the Regional Corporation.
80. Subsection 133 (1) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(1) Sections 5, 84, 85, 90, 92, 93, 94 and 96, subsections 98 (1), (4) and (5), sections 99, 100, 105, 106, 109, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 121 and 122, subsection 165 (3), sections 190 and 205, paragraphs 3, 10, 11, 12, 23, 24, 30, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 54 of section 208, subparagraph iii of paragraph 62 and subparagraph ii of paragraph 125 of section 210, paragraph 10 of section 315 and Parts XIII, XIV, XV and XIX of the Municipal Act apply with necessary modifications to the Regional Corporation.

PART IX

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM

81. The Regional Municipality of Durham Act, being chapter 434 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, is amended by adding thereto the following section:

2a.—(1) Notwithstanding any Act, upon the recommendation of the Minister pursuant to an application by the council of an area municipality, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by order, alter the status of the area municipality to that of a township, village, town or city municipality, and may direct the new name that the area municipality will bear when its status is altered and the date when the alteration of status will take effect and may provide for any matters that are considered necessary or desirable for implementing the alteration of status or for carrying on the area municipality subsequent thereto, including the composition of its council.

(2) Where an order is made under subsection (1), sections 17, 19 and 22 of the Municipal Act apply, with necessary modifications, and the provisions of any special Act that applied to the area municipality prior to the alteration of its status continue to apply to it subsequent thereto.

82.—(1) Section 12 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

(3a) Sections 38, 39, 43, 44 and 97 of the Municipal Act apply with necessary modifications to the Regional Council.

(3b) A member of the Regional Council with the consent of the majority of the members present at a meeting, entered upon the minutes of it, may resign his office and his seat in the Council which shall then be vacant, but he shall not vote on a motion as to his own resignation and if the Council does not accept his resignation it is of no effect.
(3c) If not already vacant by virtue of any general or special Act,

(a) the seat of a member of the Regional Council becomes vacant if the seat of that member on the council of an area municipality is declared vacant by the council of that area municipality; and

(b) the seat of a member of the council of an area municipality becomes vacant if the seat of that member on the Regional Council is declared vacant by the Regional Council.

(3d) Where the Regional Council or the council of an area municipality declares the seat of a member to be vacant, other than under subsection (3e), and subsection (3c) applies, the Regional Council or the area council, as the case may be, shall forthwith cause a copy of its declaration to be sent to the other council.

(3e) Upon receiving a copy of a declaration of a vacancy in respect of a member under subsection (3d), the Regional Council or the council of the area municipality, as the case may be, shall forthwith declare the seat of that member on the council to be vacant.

(2) Subsection 12 (5) of the said Act is repealed.

83. Clause 22 (a) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(a) open an account or accounts in the name of the Regional Corporation at such place of deposit as may be approved by the Regional Council.

84. Subsection 38 (2) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(2) The Regional Council may by by-law designate any lane on any road over which the Council has jurisdiction as a lane solely or principally for use by public transit motor vehicles, or any class or classes thereof as may be defined in the by-law and by taxicabs and by private motor vehicles carrying such number of passengers as may be specified in the by-law, and prohibit and regulate the use thereof by all other vehicles to such extent and for such period or periods as may be specified.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (2),

(a) "any other municipality" includes a metropolitan and regional municipality;
(b) "public transit motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle operated by, for or on behalf of the Regional Corporation or any other municipality, or by a transit commission, in connection with a regular passenger transportation service and includes such other motor vehicles operated in connection with a regular passenger transportation service as may be specified in the by-law.

85. Subsections 82 (1) and (2) of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(2) The Regional Corporation shall pay to any area municipality, on or before the due date, all amounts of principal and interest becoming due upon any outstanding indebtedness of the area municipality in respect of aid granted by a local municipality prior to the 1st day of January, 1974, for the construction, erection, establishment, acquisition, maintenance, equipping and carrying on of the business of public hospitals including municipal hospitals and other health care facilities in the Regional Area, and, if the Regional Corporation fails to pay such amounts before the due date, the area municipality may charge the Regional Corporation interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum thereon, or such lower rate as the council of the area municipality determines, from such date until payment is made.

86. Subsection 96 (2) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(2) In preparing the estimates, the Regional Council shall make due allowance for a surplus of any previous year that will be available during the current year and shall provide for any operating deficit of any previous year.

87.—(1) Clause 110 (7) (a) of the said Act is amended by striking out “ten” in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof “five”.

(2) Section 110 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(21a) Where a by-law passed under this section provides that the debentures are payable in a currency described in clause (20) (b), (c) or (d) the by-law may provide that any portion of the premium which may be received on the currency in which the debentures are payable that is not required to pay the cost of the work authorized under the by-law and charges incidental thereto shall be set aside in a reserve fund to be used to pay the premium on the annual payments of principal and interest on the debentures issued under the by-law.

88. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section:
111a. Section 143a of the Municipal Act applies with necessary modifications to the Regional Corporation.

89. Subsection 129 (1) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(1) Sections 5, 84, 85, 90, 92, 93, 94 and 96, subsections 98 (1), (4) and (5), sections 99, 100, 105, 106, 109, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 121 and 122, subsection 165 (3), sections 190 and 205, paragraphs 3, 10, 11, 12, 23, 24, 30, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 54 of section 208, subparagraph iii of paragraph 62 and subparagraph ii of paragraph 125 of section 210, paragraph 10 of section 315 and Parts XIII, XIV, XV and XIX of the Municipal Act apply with necessary modifications to the Regional Corporation.

PART X

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALDIMAND-NORFOLK

90. The Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk Act, being chapter 435 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, is amended by adding thereto the following section:

2a.—(1) Notwithstanding any Act, upon the recommendation of the Minister pursuant to an application by the council of an area municipality, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by order, alter the status of the area municipality to that of a township, village, town or city municipality, and may direct the new name that the area municipality will bear when its status is altered and the date when the alteration of status will take effect and may provide for any matters that are considered necessary or desirable for implementing the alteration of status or for carrying on the area municipality subsequent thereto, including the composition of its council.

(2) Where an order is made under subsection (1), sections 17, 19 and 22 of the Municipal Act apply, with necessary modifications, and the provisions of any special Act that applied to the area municipality prior to the alteration of its status continue to apply to it subsequent thereto.

91.—(1) Section 12 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

(3a) Sections 38, 39, 43, 44 and 97 of the Municipal Act apply with necessary modifications to the Regional Council.

(3b) A member of the Regional Council with the consent of the majority of the members present at a meeting, entered upon the
minutes of it, may resign his office and his seat in the Council
which shall then be vacant, but he shall not vote on a motion as
to his own resignation and the Council may refuse to accept his
resignation in which case it is of no effect.

(3c) If not already vacant by virtue of any general or special
Act,

(a) the seat of a member of the Regional Council becomes
vacant if the seat of that member on the council of an
area municipality is declared vacant by the council of
that area municipality; and

(b) the seat of a member of the council of an area municip-
ality becomes vacant if the seat of that member on the
Regional Council is declared vacant by the Regional
Council.

(3d) Where the Regional Council or the council of an area
municipality declares the seat of a member to be vacant, other
than under subsection (3e), and subsection (3c) applies, the Re-

gional Council or the area council, as the case may be, shall
forthwith cause a copy of its declaration to be sent to the other
council.

(3e) Upon receiving a copy of a declaration of a vacancy in
respect of a member under subsection (3d), the Regional Council
or the council of the area municipality, as the case may be, shall
forthwith declare the seat of that member on the council to be
vacant.

(2) Subsection 12 (5) of the said Act is repealed.

92. Clause 22 (a) of the said Act is repealed and the following substi-
tuted therefor:

(a) open an account or accounts in the name of the Region-
al Corporation at such place of deposit as may be
approved by the Regional Council.

93. Subsection 37 (2) of the said Act is repealed and the following substi-
tuted therefor:

(2) The Regional Council may by by-law designate any lane
on any road over which the Council has jurisdiction as a lane
solely or principally for use by public transit motor vehicles, or
any class or classes thereof as may be defined in the by-law and
by taxicabs and by private motor vehicles carrying such number
of passengers as may be specified in the by-law, and prohibit and
regulate the use thereof by all other vehicles to such extent and
for such period or periods as may be specified.
(3) For the purposes of subsection (2),

(a) "any other municipality" includes a metropolitan and regional municipality;

(b) "public transit motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle operated by, for or on behalf of the Regional Corporation or any other municipality, or by a transit commission, in connection with a regular passenger transportation service and includes such other motor vehicles operated in connection with a regular passenger transportation service as may be specified in the by-law.

94. Subsections 57 (1) and (2) of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(2) The Regional Corporation shall pay to any area municipality, on or before the due date, all amounts of principal and interest becoming due upon any outstanding indebtedness of the area municipality in respect of aid granted by a local municipality prior to the 1st day of January, 1974, for the construction, erection, establishment, acquisition, maintenance, equipping and carrying on of the business of public hospitals including municipal hospitals and other health care facilities in the Regional Area, and, if the Regional Corporation fails to pay such amounts before the due date, the area municipality may charge the Regional Corporation interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum thereon, or such lower rate as the council of the area municipality determines, from such date until payment is made.

95. Subsection 78 (2) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(2) In preparing the estimates, the Regional Council shall make due allowance for a surplus of any previous year that will be available during the current year and shall provide for any operating deficit of any previous year.

96.—(1) Clause 92 (7) (a) of the said Act is amended by striking out "ten" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof "five".

(2) Section 92 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(21a) Where a by-law passed under this section provides that the debentures are payable in a currency described in clause (20) (b), (c) or (d) the by-law may provide that any portion of the premium which may be received on the currency in which the debentures are payable that is not required to pay the cost of the work authorized under the by-law and charges incidental thereto...
The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section:

93a. Section 143a of the Municipal Act applies with necessary modifications to the Regional Corporation.

Subsection 111 (1) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(1) Sections 5, 84, 85, 90, 92, 93, 94 and 96, subsections 98 (1), (4) and (5), sections 99, 100, 105, 106, 109, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 121 and 122, subsection 165 (3), sections 190 and 205, paragraphs 3, 10, 11, 12, 23, 24, 30, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54 and 57 of section 208, subparagraph iii of paragraph 62 and subparagraph ii of paragraph 125 of section 210, paragraph 10 of section 315, section 326 and Parts XIII, XIV, XV and XIX of the Municipal Act apply with necessary modifications to the Regional Corporation.

This Act, except sections 8, 12 and subsection 13 (1) and sections 14, 19, 24, 33, 43 and 52, subsection 53 (1) and sections 57, 61, 66, 70, 75, 79, 84, 88, 93 and 97, comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

Section 14 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 10th day of June, 1981.

Subsections 13 (1) and 53 (1) shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of August, 1981.

Sections 8, 12, 19, 24, 33, 43, 52, 57, 61, 66, 70, 75, 79, 84, 88, 93 and 97 come into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor.

The short title of this Act is the Regional Municipalities Amendment Act, 1982.