

## PART XXIII

### TRANSITIONAL AND REPEAL

#### **Continuation in office**

**537** Town clerks, town treasurers, municipal clerks and municipal treasurers who hold office during good behaviour at the coming into force of this Act continue to hold office during good behaviour until such time as they resign or retire.

#### **Continuation in force**

**538** The by-laws, orders, policies and resolutions in force in a municipality or village immediately prior to the coming into force of this Act continue in force to the extent that they are authorized by this Act or another Act of the Legislature until amended or repealed.

#### **Dissolution of business commission**

**539 (1)** Every business improvement district commission is dissolved and its assets and liabilities are vested in the municipality that established it.

**(2)** A municipality may transfer property of a business improvement district commission to a nonprofit organization incorporated for purposes similar to those of the dissolved commission.

#### **Dissolution of industrial commission**

**540 (1)** Every industrial commission established by, or pursuant to, a statute is dissolved and its assets and liabilities are vested in the municipality that established it.

**(2)** A municipality may transfer property of an industrial commission dissolved by this Act to a nonprofit organization incorporated for purposes related to the improvement of the economy and commerce of the municipality.

#### **Dissolution of regional transit authority**

**541 (1)** Every regional transit authority is dissolved and its assets and liabilities are vested in the municipality that established it.

(2) Municipalities that are members of a regional transit authority are deemed to have

(a) entered into an intermunicipal services agreement for the provision of public transportation services on the same terms and conditions as contained in the incorporating documents of the regional transit authority; and

(b) dedicated the property of the authority to that purpose.

#### **Dissolution of corporations and commissions**

**542 (1)** Every incorporated waterfront development corporation, parking commission, tree commission, parks commission or recreation commission established by a municipality or by statute is dissolved and its assets and liabilities are vested in the municipality that established it or in which it operated.

(2) A municipality may transfer property of a waterfront development corporation, parking commission, tree commission, parks commission or recreation commission dissolved by this Act to a nonprofit organization incorporated for purposes similar to those of the dissolved body or related to the improvement of the municipality.

#### **Transitional tax rates**

**543 (1)** Where a regional municipality is incorporated, the council may authorize, for the ten fiscal years commencing on the incorporation date,

(a) different commercial and residential tax rates in each former municipal unit by phasing down or up the rates that applied within the municipal unit immediately before the incorporation date; and

(b) the levying and collecting of a separate rate within each former municipal unit for debt charges arising from debt outstanding immediately prior to the incorporation date.

(2) A council may levy a rate on an area to recover outstanding deficits, debts, debt charges or other items of past expenditure that the council determines should be recovered from the ratepayers of the area.

(3) A rate levied pursuant to subsection (2) applies to the assessed value of all taxable property and business occupancy assessments in the area.

(4) In the first fiscal year of a regional municipality, the council may levy and collect taxes at the same rates as were levied by the municipal governments, applied to the assessed value of all taxable property and business occupancy assessments on the same basis as the rates levied by municipal governments, provided the total sum so levied will be sufficient to meet the estimated requirements of the regional municipality for that year.

(5) This Section applies to Cape Breton Regional Municipality, Halifax Regional Municipality and Region of Queens Municipality from the date of their respective incorporations.

#### **Reference to municipality**

**544** A reference in an enactment to a municipality, as defined in the *Municipal Affairs Act*, is a reference to a municipality, village or service commission as defined in this Act.

#### **Agriculture and Marketing Act amended**

**545** Part XI of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Agriculture and Marketing Act*, is repealed.

#### **Angling Act amended**

**546** Sections 4 to 9 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Angling Act*, are repealed.

#### **Assessment Act amended**

**547 (1)** Clauses 2(e), (k), (u) and (w) of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Assessment Act*, are repealed.

(2) Clause 5(1)(n) of Chapter 23 is repealed and the following clause substituted:

(n) the property of The Royal Canadian Legion and the property of the Army, Navy and Airforce Veterans in Canada which is used exclusively for the purpose of The Royal Canadian Legion or the Army, Navy and Airforce Veterans in Canada, respectively;

(3) Clauses 5(1)(q), (r) and (s) of Chapter 23 are repealed.

(4) Clause 5(1)(t) of Chapter 23 is amended by striking out "that is approved under the *Hospitals Act* to the extent that the council by resolution declares it to be exempt" in the first, second and third lines and substituting "that is a hospital as defined in the *Hospitals Act*".

(5) Subsections 5(2) and (3) of Chapter 23 are repealed.

(6) Section 6 of Chapter 23 is repealed.

(7) Section 7 of Chapter 23 is repealed and the following Section substituted:

7 Where real property is held under an agreement of sale with the Director, the *Veterans' Land Act* (Canada), it shall be assessed to the purchaser under the agreement.

(8) Sections 10 and 13 of Chapter 23 are repealed.

(9) Subsection 14(3) of Chapter 23 is amended by striking out all of the words and punctuation following "clerk" in the fifth line and substituting a period.

(10) Subsection 14(4) of Chapter 23 is repealed.

(11) Section 27 of Chapter 23 is repealed.

(12) Subsection 29(1) of Chapter 23 is amended by striking out "herein" in the eleventh line and substituting "in the *Municipal Government Act*".

- (13) Subsections 29(3) to (10) of Chapter 23 are repealed.
- (14) Subsections 33(2) and (3) of Chapter 23 are repealed.
- (15) Subsections 39(2) and (3) of Chapter 23 are repealed.
- (16) Subsection 39(4) of Chapter 23 is amended by striking out "or of rating" in the third line.
- (17) Subsection 44(3) of Chapter 23 is repealed.
- (18) Subsections 46(3) to (9) and (12) to (15) of Chapter 23 are repealed.
- (19) Subsection 47(1) of Chapter 23 is amended by striking out "this Section" in the last line and substituting "the *Municipal Government Act*".
- (20) Subsections 47(3) to (9) and (12) to (15) of Chapter 23 are repealed.
- (21) Sections 49, 88, 90, 97 to 132, 134 to 152, 154 to 166, 181 and 182 of Chapter 23 are repealed.
- (22) Forms F to M in the Schedule to Chapter 23 are repealed.

**Atomic Energy of Canada Limited Tax Sharing Act repealed**

**548** Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Atomic Energy of Canada Limited Tax Sharing Act*, is repealed.

**Brucellosis Control Act repealed**

**549** Chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Brucellosis Control Act*, is repealed.

**Building Code Act amended**

**550 (1)** Subsection 4(5) of Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Building Code Act*, is amended by striking out "in which this Act applies" in the third line.

**(2)** Subsection 7(2) of Chapter 46 is amended by striking out "shall be filed in the office of" in the second and third lines and substituting "when a by-law is published, the clerk shall file a certified copy of the by-law with".

**(3)** Clause 9(1)(a) of Chapter 46 is amended by striking out "this Act or a regulation or by-law made pursuant to the authority of this Act" in the third and fourth lines and substituting "an Act or a regulation or by-law made pursuant to this Act or Parts VIII or IX of the *Municipal Government Act*".

**Cape Breton Regional Municipality Act repealed**

**551** Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1994, the *Cape Breton Regional Municipality Act*, is repealed.

**Cattle Pest Control Act amended**

**552 (1)** Clause 2(g) of Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Cattle Pest Control Act*, is repealed.

**(2)** Subsection 3(1) of Chapter 61 is amended by striking out "and the council of each municipality in the area" in the third and fourth lines.

**(3)** Subsection 3(3) of Chapter 61 is amended by striking out "and the council of each municipality in the area" in the second and third lines.

**(4)** Subsection 3(4) of Chapter 61 is amended by striking out "and to the council of each municipality in the area" in the third and fourth lines.

**(5)** Subsection 4(3) of Chapter 61 is amended by striking out "or a person in the service of a municipality with the consent of the council of the municipality" in the third and fourth lines.

(6) Subsection 5(4) of Chapter 61 is amended by striking out "or by a municipality" in the fourth line.

(7) Section 7 of Chapter 61 is repealed and the following Section substituted:

7 The cost of a treatment program established by a board shall be recovered from the fees charged pursuant to Section 5.

**Community Act repealed**

553 Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Community Act*, is repealed.

**Deed Transfer Tax Act repealed**

554 Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Deed Transfer Tax Act*, is repealed.

**Education Act amended**

555 (1) Section 43 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the *Education Act*, is amended by striking out "sixth" in the second line and substituting "eighth".

(2) Subsection 46(1) of Chapter 1 is amended by

(a) repealing clause (a) and substituting the following clause:

(a) is a Canadian citizen of the full age of eighteen years at the time of nomination;

and

(b) repealing clause (c).

(3) Section 45 of Chapter 1 is amended by striking out "*Boundaries and Representation*" in the third line and substituting "*Government*".

(4) Subsection 50(1) of Chapter 1 is amended by striking out "three" in the sixth line and substituting "four".

(5) Subsection 54(2) of Chapter 1 is amended by

(a) striking out "and in every third" in the second line and substituting ", the year 2000 and in every fourth"; and

(b) striking out "three-year" in the sixth line and substituting "four-year".

#### **Education of the Blind Act repealed**

**556** Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Education of the Blind Act*, is repealed.

#### **Environment Act amended**

**557** Section 169 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the *Environment Act*, is amended by adding "or a municipality" immediately after "Minister" in the second line.

#### **Fire Department Two Platoon Act repealed**

**558** Chapter 170 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Fire Department Two Platoon Act*, is repealed.

#### **Forests Act amended**

**559 (1)** Subsection 22(2) of Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Forests Act*, is amended by adding ", and a regional municipality with respect to that area of the regional municipality that was a city or town immediately prior to the incorporation of the regional municipality," immediately after "town" in the first line.

**(2)** Section 37 of Chapter 179 is amended by adding "or regional municipality" immediately after "town" in the fourth line.

**Halifax Regional Municipality Act repealed**

**560** Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1995, the *Halifax Regional Municipality Act*, is repealed.

**Heritage Property Act amended**

**561 (1)** Subsection 19G(4) of Chapter 199 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Heritage Property Act*, as enacted by Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1991, is amended by striking out ", but no certificate shall be issued until the time for appeal has elapsed or the appeal has been disposed of, whichever is the longer" in the seventh, eighth and ninth lines.

**(2)** Subsection 19H(1) of Chapter 199, as enacted by Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1991, is repealed and the following subsections substituted:

(1) The denial of a certificate or the imposition of conditions on a certificate granted pursuant to subsection 19G (4) may be appealed to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board by the applicant for the certificate.

(1A) The approval, imposition of conditions on or denial of a certificate pursuant to subsection 19G (5) may be appealed to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board by

(a) the applicant for the certificate;

(b) an aggrieved person;

(c) the council of a municipality adjoining the heritage conservation district to which the certificate relates;

(d) an official in the public service designated by the Minister.

**Industrial Commissions Act repealed**

**562** Chapter 221 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Industrial Commissions Act*, is repealed.

**Industrial Estates Limited Act amended**

**563** Section 13 of Chapter 223 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Industrial Estates Limited Act*, is repealed.

**Land Holdings Disclosure Act amended**

**564** Section 3 of Chapter 248 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Land Holdings Disclosure Act*, is amended by striking out "or town" in the second line and substituting ", town or that area of a regional municipality that was a city or town immediately prior to the incorporation of the regional municipality".

**Municipal Act repealed**

**565** Chapter 295 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Municipal Act*, is repealed.

**Municipal Affairs Act repealed**

**566** Chapter 296 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Municipal Affairs Act*, is repealed.

**Municipal Boundaries and Representation Act repealed**

**567** Chapter 298 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Municipal Boundaries and Representation Act*, is repealed.

**Municipal Elections Act amended**

**568 (1)** Clause 2(1)(ac) of Chapter 300 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Municipal Elections Act*, is repealed and the following clause substituted:

(ac) "regular election year" means 2000 and every fourth year thereafter;

**(2)** Section 10 of Chapter 300 is amended by

(a) striking out "1982" in the second line and substituting "2000"; and

(b) striking out "third" in the third line and substituting "fourth".

(3) Clause 17(1)(a) of Chapter 300 is repealed and the following clause substituted:

(a) is a Canadian citizen of the full age of eighteen years at the time of nomination;

(4) Subsection 18(5) of Chapter 300 is amended by striking out ", before half of his term has expired," in the first and second lines.

(5) Subsection 30A(1) of Chapter 300, as enacted by Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1997, is repealed and the following subsections substituted:

(1) Notwithstanding Section 30, the council may by resolution provide that the returning officer use any permanent register of electors established and maintained for use in a federal or provincial election.

(1A) Notwithstanding subsection 30(3), where all or part of the list to be used in an election is a list of electors prepared in whole or in part from information from the National Register of Electors established and maintained by Elections Canada, Sections 32 and 34 and subsection (2) of Section 38 do not apply to that list but this Section applies.

(6) Subsection 30A(2) of Chapter 300, as enacted by Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1997, is amended by striking out "(1)" in the second line and substituting "(1A)".

(7) Subsection 30A(3) of Chapter 300, as enacted by Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1997, is amended by

(a) striking out ", 1997" in the second line; and

(b) striking out "(1)" in the fourth line and substituting "(1A)".

(8) Subsection 30A(4) of Chapter 300, as enacted by Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1997, is amended by striking out ", 1997" in the second line.

(9) Subsection 30A(5) of Chapter 300, as enacted by Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1997, is amended by striking out ", 1997" in the second line.

(10) Subsection 30A(6) of Chapter 300, as enacted by Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1997, is amended by striking out "the list of electors for the federal election that is to be held on June 2, 1997, or the list prepared as a result of the federal enumeration" in the third, fourth and fifth lines and substituting "a list of electors prepared in whole or in part from information from the National Register of Electors established and maintained by Elections Canada".

(11) Chapter 300 is further amended by adding immediately after Section 49 the following Sections:

49A (1) In this Section and Section 49B,

(a) "agent" means the official agent of a candidate and includes the candidate if the candidate is acting as official agent and, in the case of an association, means the person appointed by the association to act as agent;

(b) "association" means an association of one or more people established to, a trust established for or a fund established to further the election of the candidate;

(c) "contributions" means services, money or other property donated to an association or a person to support the political purposes of an association or candidate, but does not include personal services or the use of a vehicle volunteered by a person and not provided as part of that person's work in the service of an employer;

(d) "spouse" means a person married to another person and, for the purpose of this Section, includes persons who, not being married to each other, live together as if they are spouses and have done so for at least one year.

(2) An association shall appoint an agent for the purpose of this Section and shall file the appointment with the clerk or the secretary of a school board.

(3) Contributions to a candidate or association shall be made only to the agent.

(4) All contributions to a candidate shall be deposited in a separate account and be dealt with separately from the candidate's personal funds.

(5) The agent shall record the full name and residential or business address, other than a post office box address unless that is the only address available, of each contributor together with the amount of the contribution.

(6) An agent shall not accept an anonymous contribution in any amount and, if any anonymous contribution cannot be returned to the contributor, it shall be remitted to the treasurer of the municipality or school board.

(7) No person shall contribute to any association or candidate funds not beneficially belonging to the person or funds that have been given or furnished to that person by another person for the purpose of contributing those funds unless the person to whom the funds beneficially belong is identified as the contributor or unless the person contributing the funds is the spouse of the person to whom the funds beneficially belong.

(8) Within sixty days after regular polling day in an election, every candidate and agent of an association shall file with the clerk of a municipality or the secretary of a

school board a disclosure statement showing the full name and residential or business address, other than a post office box unless that is the only address available, of each contributor whose contributions received during the period since the previous election exceed fifty dollars in total and the amount of the total contributions by that contributor.

(9) Where a trust or fund is established to further the goals of a candidate or association and the trust or fund is not controlled by an association or candidate, the names of contributors to the trust or fund shall be disclosed when a transfer is made from the trust or fund to either an association or candidate.

(10) Where a contribution or gift of goods or services is made to a candidate or association for the purpose of sale or auction, the value of the contribution is the dollar value at which those goods or services are sold or auctioned.

(11) A candidate who is not nominated is not required to file a disclosure statement.

49B (1) Any person may examine a disclosure statement respecting contributions to a candidate.

(2) Disclosure statements shall be available for examination at any time during regular office hours.

(3) A person who examines a disclosure statement may obtain a copy of that statement upon payment of the reasonable cost of copying the statement.

(4) The disclosure statement shall be as nearly as may be in the form prescribed by the Minister.

**(12)** Section 70 of Chapter 300 is repealed and the following Section substituted:

70 (1) A candidate shall, on becoming a candidate, file with the clerk or the secretary of a school board

an appointment of official agent or a declaration that the candidate will personally act as the official agent.

(2) A candidate who has filed a declaration that the candidate will personally act as the official agent may subsequently appoint an official agent at any time before close of nominations.

(3) A candidate who has not filed an appointment of official agent is deemed to be personally acting as the official agent.

**(13)** Chapter 300 is further amended by adding immediately after Section 123 the following Section:

123A (1) Where fewer than twenty-five persons vote for the election of a school board member at any polling station, at the close of the poll the deputy returning officer, in the presence of the poll clerks, candidates and agents who are present, shall

(a) open the ballot box;

(b) without looking at the front of the ballots, separate the ballots cast for school board members;

(c) place the ballots for school board members in separate envelopes for each school board;

(d) prepare a partial statement of poll for the school board election setting out the number of people who voted for the school board, the number of ballots and the reconciliation of ballots, and include the partial statement in the envelope;

(e) seal the envelopes and indicate the number of ballots for each office on the outside of the envelope;

(f) sign and request the poll clerk and such of the candidates and agents who choose to do so to sign across the seal of each envelope;

(g) deliver the envelopes to the returning officer for the school board election.

(2) Where an envelope is delivered to a returning officer pursuant to subsection (1), the returning officer for the school board election shall appoint a counting officer to count the ballots in all envelopes delivered to the returning officer pursuant to subsection (1).

(3) The counting officer, prior to the official addition of the votes, at a time and place designated by the returning officer and made known to the candidates, in the presence of the candidates and agents who are present, shall

(a) open all envelopes;

(b) intermingle ballots from all of the different envelopes containing ballots for candidates for the same office;

(c) count the votes;

(d) prepare a partial statement of poll with respect to ballots counted;

(e) perform all other duties of a deputy returning officer in charge of a polling station.

**(14)** Subsection 167(1) of Chapter 300 is amended by striking out "Governor in Council" in the first line and substituting "Minister".

(15) Subsection 167(2) of Chapter 300 is amended by striking out "Governor in Council" in the first line and substituting "Minister".

**Municipal Finance Corporation Act amended**

**569 (1)** Section 7 of Chapter 301 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Municipal Finance Corporation Act*, is amended by striking out "financing" in the first and second lines and substituting "financial assistance".

(2) Section 8 of Chapter 301 is amended by

(a) adding "(1)" immediately after the Section number;

(b) adding immediately after clause (g) the following clauses:

(ga) create, maintain and manage a sinking fund for the requirement of securities of the corporation;

(gb) subject to subsection (2), and without restricting the generality of clauses (a), (c) and (e), enter into financial transactions and agreements affecting the debt and financial assets of the Corporation;

(c) adding immediately after subsection (1) the following subsections:

(2) The Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing or prohibiting financial transactions or classes of financial transactions that the corporation may enter into pursuant to clause (gb) of subsection (1).

(3) The exercise by the Governor in Council of the authority contained in subsection (2) is regulations within the meaning of the *Regulations Act*.

(3) Subsection 17(3) of Chapter 301 is amended by striking out "as if the order of the Board were an amercement order of a judge of the Supreme Court under the *Assessment Act*" in the fourth and fifth lines.

**Nova Scotia Power Privatization Act amended**

**570 (1)** Subsection 18(4) of Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1992, the *Nova Scotia Power Privatization Act*, is repealed and the following subsection substituted:

(4) In this Section, "municipality" means a municipality, village or service commission as defined in the *Municipal Government Act*.

(2) Subsection 22(2) of Chapter 8 is amended by striking out "The *Planning Act*" in the first line and substituting "Parts VIII and IX of the *Municipal Government Act*".

**Planning Act repealed**

**571** Chapter 346 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Planning Act*, is repealed.

**Police Act amended**

**572** Subsection 19(6) of Chapter 348 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Police Act*, is amended by deleting "and may provide for the payment of an allowance to the members of the board who are members of the council" in the fourth, fifth and sixth lines.

**Public Highways Act amended**

**573** Section 2 of Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Public Highways Act*, as amended by Chapters 7 and 16 of the Acts of 1994-95, is further amended by adding immediately preceding clause (b) the following clause:

(aa) "city or town" includes the area of a regional municipality that was a city or town immediately prior to the incorporation of the regional municipality;

**Queens Regional Municipality Act repealed**

**574** Chapter 9 of the Acts of 1995, the *Queens Regional Municipality Act*, is repealed.

**Regional Municipalities Act repealed**

**575** Chapter 16 of the Acts of 1995-96, the *Regional Municipalities Act*, is repealed.

**Regional Transit Authority Act repealed**

**576** Chapter 389 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Regional Transit Authority Act*, is repealed.

**Rio Algom Limited Municipal Taxation Act repealed**

~~**577** Chapter 403 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Rio Algom Limited Municipal Taxation Act*, is repealed.~~

**577** Chapter 9 of the Acts of 1992, the *Rio Algom Limited Municipal Taxation Act*, is repealed.

**Rural Fire District Act amended**

**578 (1)** Sections 4 to 17 of Chapter 406 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Rural Fire District Act*, are repealed.

**(2)** Section 36 of Chapter 406 is amended by striking out "to appoint firewards," in the fourth line.

**(3)** Subsection 37(3) of Chapter 406 is repealed.

**(4)** Section 39 of Chapter 406 is amended by striking out "*Affairs*" in the second line and substituting "*Government*".

**(5)** Subsection 40(2) of Chapter 406 is amended by striking out "*Affairs*" in the third line and substituting "*Government*".

**(6)** Sections 41 to 44 of Chapter 406 are repealed.

**(7)** Section 48 of Chapter 406 is amended by

(a) striking out "*Municipal Act* and the provisions of Sections 54 and 55" in the third line and substituting "*Municipal Government Act* and Section 42"; and

(b) striking out "apply" in the fourth line and substituting "applies".

(8) Section 52 of Chapter 406 is amended by striking out "*Affairs*" in the second line and substituting "*Government*".

(9) Section 53 of Chapter 406 is repealed.

(10) Section 55 of Chapter 406 is repealed.

#### **Shopping Centre Development Act amended**

**579** Clause 10 (1) (b) of Chapter 427 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Shopping Centre Development Act*, is amended by striking out "development boundary specified in the Halifax-Dartmouth Metropolitan Regional Development Plan" in the second, third and fourth lines and substituting "Halifax Regional Municipality".

#### **Stray Animals Act repealed**

**580** Chapter 448 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Stray Animals Act*, is repealed.

#### **Towns Act repealed**

**581** Chapter 472 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Towns Act*, is repealed.

#### **Utility and Review Board Act amended**

**582** Clause 4(1)(a) of Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1992, the *Utility and Review Board Act*, is amended by

(a) striking out "the *Deed Transfer Tax Act*," in the first and second lines;

- (b) striking out "the *Municipal Boundaries and Representation Act*, the *Planning Act*," in the fifth and sixth lines and substituting "the *Municipal Government Act*"; and
- (c) striking out ", the *Village Service Act*" in the ninth line.

**Village Service Act repealed**

**583** Chapter 493 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Village Service Act*, is repealed.

**Effective dates**

**584 (1)** This Act, except subsections 134(2) and (3) and Section 199, has effect on and after April 1, 1999.

**(2)** Subsections 134(2) and (3) have effect on and after April 1, 2003.

**(3)** Section 199 has effect on and after April 1, 2000.