

exhibitors of wild  
beasts ;

Contested Elections  
by their own body ;

Fires and  
fire places ;

Cattle at large ;

Prevention of vice ;

Other matters  
specially subjected.

Authority to make  
regulations now  
vested by law in  
Justices, trans-  
ferred to the County  
Councils.

County Debt to be  
assumed by the  
County Council.

Public property  
and debts vested in  
the County  
Councils.

In assessments,  
County Councils to  
be governed by the  
laws in force.  
Rate limited.

Crown property  
exempted.

Salaries and allow-  
ances to officers to  
continue till  
altered.

A copy of each bye  
law to be sent to  
the Provincial  
Secretary.

No bye law to be in  
force until thirty  
days after its  
receipt, within  
which period it  
may be disallowed.

Assessments may be  
ordered at any  
semi-annual meet-

use of the County, a duty of not less than five pounds nor more than ten pounds, under penalty of twenty pounds for contravention thereof :

19th. For making rules and regulations for trying contested elections of members of their own body, and the trying of such contested elections :

20th. For the prevention of fires by regulating the mode of placing stoves and stove pipes, flues, furnaces and ovens in any house or other building, or for the safe keeping of ashes :

21st. For regulating the running at large of horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine and other animals, geese, turkeys and other poultry, and for impounding the same ; and for fixing the periods of the year during which such animals or poultry shall be permitted to run at large or be restrained from so doing :

22nd. For preventing vice, drunkenness, profane swearing, obscene language, and any other species of immorality or indecency in the public streets and roads ; and for preserving peace and good order in such streets and roads, and in public places or taverns ; for preventing the excessive beating or cruel and inhumane treatment of animals ; for preventing the sale of any intoxicating liquors to indians, children, apprentices or servants, without the consent of their protectors ; and for restraining and punishing all vagabonds, drunkards and beggars, and all persons found drunk or disorderly in any street, road or public highway in the County :

23rd. For providing for any other purpose, matter or thing specially subjected to the control of the Council by law ; but no bye law shall impose any punishment of imprisonment for a longer period than thirty days, or any penalty exceeding five pounds.

26. All powers and authorities now vested by law in Justices of the Peace to make bye laws, impose rates or assessments, appoint County officers, or make regulations for any purpose whatever, after the incorporation of any County, shall be transferred to, vested in, and be exercised by the County Council only ; but no bye laws or regulations made by the Justices in Sessions shall be considered repealed until the County Council shall expressly declare such repeal by a bye law.

27. All debts, liabilities and obligations of every kind which may be due or owing, or to which any County may be legally liable at the time of its incorporation, shall be assumed, paid and performed by the County Council, and be recoverable from the same by action or otherwise, on the same terms and conditions as the same should have been paid and performed if the County had not been incorporated ; and all property of a public nature and debts of every kind belonging or owing to any County, shall at the same time become vested in and due and payable to the County Council, and receivable as if originally due to them ; but no County Council shall issue or authorize the issuing of any bill or note, or in any way act or authorize any persons to act as bankers.

28. In assessing any rate or tax the County Council shall be governed in all things by the laws now or hereafter to be enacted for the levying and collecting of Parish and County rates ; no assessment upon property made by the County Council shall in any case exceed two pence in the pound on the assessed value ; and the same shall be apportioned and assessed equally on all property liable by law to Parish and County rates ; but no rate or assessment whatever shall be made or levied on any lands, tenements or other property real or personal of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors.

29. All allowances or per centage granted by law to any Collector or County Treasurer, and all salaries, wages and allowances of any kind enjoyed by any County, Town or Parish Officer shall continue to be paid after the incorporation of any County until otherwise ordered by the County Council.

30. An authentic copy of each bye law passed by the County Council shall forthwith, after being passed, be transmitted by the warden or chairman for the time being to the Provincial Secretary, who shall note on such bye law the date of its receipt and lay the same before the Lieutenant Governor ; no bye law shall go into operation or be of any force until thirty days after its receipt by the Provincial Secretary ; within the said period of thirty days the Lieutenant Governor in Council may disallow any bye law, and such disallowance, with a certificate of the day on which the bye law was received by him, shall with all convenient speed be transmitted by the Provincial Secretary to the Warden of the County, and the bye law so disallowed shall be void and of none effect whatever.

31. The County Council at any semi-annual meeting may order such sums to be assessed on the inhabitants of the County as may be necessary to pay the