

PART 18

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS,
CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS,
REPEAL AND COMMENCEMENT

Division 1

Transition from Former Acts to this Act

- Definitions 709 In this Division,
- (a) “former *Assessment Appeal Board Act*” means the *Assessment Appeal Board Act*, RSA 1980 cA-46;
 - (a. 1) “former *County Act*” means the *County Act*, RSA 1980 cC-27;
 - (b) “former *Improvement Districts Act*” means the *Improvement Districts Act*, RSA 1980 cI-1;
 - (c) “former *Municipal Government Act*” means the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 1980 cM-26;
 - (d) “former *Municipal Taxation Act*” means the *Municipal Taxation Act*, RSA 1980 cM-31;
 - (e) “former *Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act*” means the *Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act*, RSA 1980 cM-32.
- 1994 cM-26 l s616,1995c24 ss88,94
- Transitional regulations 710 The Minister may make regulations
- (a) respecting the conversion to this Act of anything from the former Acts referred to in section 709 or from any other Act repealed by this Act;
 - (b) to deal with any difficulty or impossibility resulting from this Act or the transition to this Act from the former Acts referred to in section 709 or from any other Act repealed by this Act.
- 1994 cM-26 l s617;1995 c24 ss94,96
- Municipalities 711(1) Subject to subsections (4) and (5), a city, town, village, summer village or municipal district in existence immediately before the coming into force of this Act is continued under this Act as a municipality with the same status.

(5) The Town of Banff is a town under the *Parks Towns Act*.

(6) A county in existence immediately before the repeal of the former *County Act* is continued under this Act as a municipal district.

(7) The name of a county that is continued as a municipal district under subsection (6) does not change as a result of the continuation, and the municipality may retain “County” in its name.

1994 cM-26.1 s618;1995 c24 ss89,94

Effect of
continuation

712 A municipality that is continued under this Act is for all purposes to be treated as if it had been formed under this Act.

1994 cM-26.1 s619;1995 c24 s94

Change of
status under
former County
Act

713(1) This section applies to a municipal district whose status was changed from a county to a municipal district by order of the Minister under section 5.2 of the former *County Act*.

(2) If the Minister permitted the municipal district to retain its county name, the municipal district may retain “County” in its name.

(3) The municipal district is for all purposes a municipal district as though it had been formed under this Act.

1995 c24 ss90,94

Councils

714(1) The council of a municipality referred to in section 711(1), (2) or (6) is continued as a council under this Act.

(2) The board of administrators of The New Town of Rainbow Lake is continued as the council of the Town of Rainbow Lake.

(3) A mayor or reeve of a municipality is the chief elected official of the municipality.

1994 cM-26.1 s620;1995 c24 ss91,94,97