

vote in division where he is resident at date of the writ. For first election the L. G. may issue the writs to whomsoever he thinks fit, and prescribe the forms, etc., of proceeding. Duration of Assembly, 4 yrs. The right to legislate respecting education must not affect any existing right respecting denominational schools. An appeal to the G. in C. is granted to the minority. In case proper legislation is not enacted, or decision of G. in C. is not executed, the Canadian Parliament may make remedial laws. The English and French languages are to be used in the legislature and courts. Interest is to be allowed to the Province on \$472,000 per an., it having no debt, and a subsidy of \$30,000 per an. and 80 cts. per head, increasing till its population reach 3,400,000. The present customs duties now leviable in Rupert's Land are continued for 3 yrs. Such laws relating to customs or inland revenue as the G. in C. may declare shall be applied to the Province. The ungranted lands are vested in the Crown for Dominion purposes. 1,450,000 acres are appropriated for the resident half-breed families, the L. G. to set apart and apportion them under regulations to be made by the G. in C. Grants in freehold by the Hudson's Bay Co. before 8th March, 1863, are confirmed; if in less than freehold may be converted to that at desire of the owner. Titles by occupancy under the Co., in parts where the Indian title has been extinguished, shall, if required, be also converted by grant. Peaceable possession in such parts gives a right of preemption. These rights to be ascertained and adjusted by the L. G. under regulations to be made by the G. in C. who shall also settle mode or form of grants. The L. G. of Manitoba is to be also L. G. of the unorganized portion of the North-West Territories, etc., and the act of last session, except as herein altered, is extended to them.

#### CIVIL SERVICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Cap. 4—Provides that the G. in C. may grant a superannuation allowance to civil servants of at least 10 yrs. service, over 60 yrs. of age, or incapacitated by bodily infirmity from discharge of duty. If of 10 and under 11 yrs., 10 fiftieths of average salary for last 3 yrs.; if 11 but under 12, 11 fiftieths, and increasing one fiftieth for each additional year up to 35. Deduction is to be made for interruptions in service. Persons allowed to enter the service after 40 because of peculiar professional attainments or qualifications, may, by O. in C., have 10 yrs. added to their service. 4 p. c. is deducted from all salaries of £600 or over, and 2½ from others during 25 years of service, to create a fund for payment of these allowances; and only those who have served 10 yrs. can receive the full allowance, one twentieth being deducted for each year not paid, but to those retiring within 3 yrs. of the passing of the act not more than 20 p. c. shall be deducted, and the G. in C. may make this 10. Retirement is compulsory upon any one to whom the allowance is offered, but no one has a right to it, it being granted for faithful service. If a person, from infirmity, is forced to retire before he is entitled to an allowance, a gratuity of 1 mo's pay per an. of service may be granted; if in consequence of injury in discharge of duty, 3 mos. pay for each 2 yrs. service, or a superannuation allowance of one-fifth salary. When office is abolished the G. in C. may grant same as for infirmity, after adding 10 yrs. to service. Persons under 60 yrs. receiving allowance may be called into service again, in same rank or with same pay as before. Servants of Senate and H. of C. are reckoned civil servants for purpose of this act, and service under Provincial governments and legislatures reckons as service under the Dominion.

#### SECURITY OF OFFICERS OF CIVIL SERVICE.

Cap. 5—Dispenses with the necessity of the affidavit by the officer required by 31 V., c. 37 s. 3, but still requires it from the surrogates.

#### QUEEN'S PRINTER.

Cap. 6—Provides that the Queen's Printer shall be attached to the department of the Secretary of State of Canada, and perform the duties assigned to him by O. in C.

#### DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Cap. 7—This office is abolished, the present incumbent retaining the title so long as he remains in the department. The Auditor General is Deputy Minister of Finance.

#### THE REVENUE AND AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

Cap. 8—Repeals 31 V., c. 5, s. 43, and provides that the G. in C. may remit penalties, tolls and duties, totally or partly, conditionally or unconditionally, and before or after suit is instituted for their recovery. No duties are to be refunded because of the accidental destruction of the goods after the payment. If condition of remission is not fulfilled it may be enforced, or proceeds taken as if no remission had been granted. The remission must be considered and recommended by the Treasury Board, and ordered by the G. in C., and reported to Parliament in first fifteen days of next session.

#### CUSTOMS, INLAND REVENUE, &c.

Cap. 9—Alters the duty on animals to a 10 p. c. *ad val.*, but animals imported for improvement of stock are admitted free under regulations of Treasury Board, approved by G. in C. Cigars, 45 cts. per lb. The duty on green raitz, hay, straw, bran, seeds (not cereals) vegetable, plants, roots, trees and shrubs, is also made 10 p. c.; coal and coke 50 cts. per ton; salt (except from British possessions, or for sea or g. fisheries which is free), 5 cts. per bushel; hops, 5 cts. per lb.; vinegar and acetic acid, 10 cts. per gal.; rice, 10 cts. per lb.; wheat, 4 cts. per bus.; other grains, 3 cts.; wheat and rye flour, 25 cts. per bil.; other meal and flour, 15 cts. per bil. Spirits and strong waters, not having been sweetened or mixed with any article so that the degree of strength thereof cannot be ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer, for every gallon of the strength of proof by such hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, and for every greater or less quantity than a gallon, namely:—Brandy, Geneva rum, g'n. including old Tom, tafia, whiskey, and unenumerated articles of like kind, 80 cts. per gal. Other spirits, being sweetened or mixed so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained as aforesaid, namely:—Lum shrub, cordials, Schiedain's horepp, biters and unenumerated articles of like kind, \$1.20 per gal.; Cologne water and perfumed spirits, not in flasks, \$1.20 per gal.;