and present presiding Judge in Court of Error and Appeal to receive \$6,000 each, and the Vice Chancellor and Puisne Judges \$5,000 each. In Nova Scotia the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Judge in Equity to receive \$5,000 each, and 5 Puisne Judges \$4,000 each, the whole with travelling allowances as may be granted by the G. in C. In Manitoba the Chief Justice of Q. B. is to receive \$5,000, and 2 Judges \$4,000 each. In British Columbia the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is to receive \$5,000, and 2 Judges \$4,000 each; but present judges appointed before Union to receive former salaries. County Judges, except in York, Ont., and St. John, N.B., are to receive \$2,000, (to be increased after 3 years service to \$2,400, and \$200 travelling expenses. In York and S1. John the salaries are to be at once \$2,400, that of the present County Judge in the former place remaining as now. Junior County Judges to receive \$2,000 and same travelling expenses. After 15 years service a County Judge may on account of infirmity be pensioned with an allowance equal to two-thirds his salary. The allowance to each M. P. is raised to \$10 per diem, or \$1,000 in all after 30 days attendance. The Speakers are to receive \$4,000 each. \$75,000 are voted to re-adjust the salaries of civil servants,—\$5,000 thereof to go to officers and clerks of the Commons, and \$2,500 to those of the Senate.

SUPERANNUATION.

Chap. 32—The deductions to be made from the salaries of civil servants for the Superanuation Fund are reduced to 2 p. c. on salaries of \$600, and over and 1½ p. c. on others. A person superanuated who has not paid for 10 years, shall have 1 p.c. deducted per year instead of 1-20, and nothing after 35 years service.

OCEAN MAIL SERVICE.

· Chap. 33—Confirms a contract between the Post Master General and Sir Hugh Allan for a weekly mail service during 5 years, between Quebec or Montreal and Liverpool in summer, and Portland and Liverpool in winter, calling at Londonderry, and in summer at Father Point or other place designated, and in winter at Halifax when required. Steamers to be as good or better than the Hibernian. The P. M. G. may delay the ships at any time for 24 hours without payment, or 48 hours more, paying the contractor £100 currency for each 24. Eastward passages not to exceed 13 and westward 14 days on 3 months, average except durin: December, January and February, they may reach 15. For any excess the contractor shall forfeit £100 per 24 hours up to 144, £300 per day afterwards, and \$5,000 for each trip not performed. For the full service he is to receive \$125 533.33 per annum. Either party may end the contract on giving 1 year's notice, and the P. M. G. for non-performence at any time.

N. W. TERRITORIES.

Chap. 34—The legislation for these territories shall be enacted by the L. G. in C. in so far as authorized by an Act of Parliament or order of the G. in C. In matters over which the L. G. in C. is not thus granted legislative power, the G. in C. legislates or declares Acts of Parliament applicable with any modifications deemed necessary. But no such legislation may be inconsistent with any Act expressly referring to said territories, nor impose taxes or duties or any penalty over \$100, or alter the designation of or punishment for any crime, or appropriate any moneys or property without authority of Parliament. Within 10 days after being passed any such law must be sent to the G. in C., and may be disallowed by him at any time in 2 years. A copy printed in the Canada Gazette, or by the Queen's Printer for Canada or for Manitoba is prima facie evidence. The Customs and Excise Laws are to be the same in N. W. Territories as in Manitoba. The following Acts are declared applicable, viz.: 31 V., c. 14, 56, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73 and 74; 32 and 33 V., c. 18, 19, 20, 21, *22, *23, *24, †29, †30, †31, 32 and 33

*As amended. +In part.

Cap. 85—Provides for the appointment of one or more Stipendiary Magistrates for the N. W. Territories, with salaries not exceeding \$3,000, to have the same power as two J. P. They may try summarily and without the intervention of a jury, persons charged with larceny, embezzlement, &c., if the value of the articles do not exceed \$100, or attempt at larceny, or aggravated assaults, or obstruction in his duty of a Magistrate or of any Peace Officer, and may punish by fine or by imprisonment with or without labour for not more than two years. Any judge of Q. B. for Manitoba or any two Stipendiary Magistrates may hear summarily and without interveution of any jury, all offences punishable by not more than 7 years imprisonment,—which is to be undergone in Manitoba, or if too distant, prisoners to be held in custody of police, other criminals are to be sent to Manitoba for trial. Lock-ups for safe keeping of prisoners may be erected by order of the L. G. in C. in the N. W. Territories. In case no officer exists in the N. W. Territories, such as is designated to carry into effect any law, the L. G. in C. may order by what officer it shall be done.

The organization of a Police Force for the Territories is authorized, with a Commissioner, one or more Superintendents, Paymaster, Surgeon and Veterinary Surgeon, and not more than 300 Constables to be all or in part mounted. They must be able bodied, of sound constitution, able to ride, and of good character, between 18 and 40 years old, must read and write either English or French. They must sign articles for 3 years, and the G. in C. may grant them 160 acres of land free at the expiring of their service. The G. in C. may make regulations for their services, imposing a penalty of 30 days' pay for breach of discipline, such penalties to form a fund for the reward of meritorious service. Disposing of or buying their horses, arms, clothing, &c., is punishable by a fine of double the value. The Commissioner is to receive \$2,000 to \$2,600; each Superintendent \$1,000 to \$1,400; Paymaster, \$900; Quarter Master, \$500; Surgeon, \$1,000 to \$1,400; and Veterinary Surgeon, \$400 to \$600; Constables not over \$1 per day and each Sub-Constable not over 75cts. Similar power is given to the G. in C. respecting billeting, &c., as with respect to the Militia on service. The Commissioner and each Superintendent shall be a J. P., and each Constable and Sub-Constable a Peace Officer both for Manitoba and the North West Territories; and arrangements may be made with the Gov-