

489. JUDGES OF PROVINCIAL COURTS.

Chapter 56, 23rd July,

Adds \$1,000 a year to the salary of the judge residing in Montreal or Quebec, appointed by the Governor-in-Council to perform the duties of Chief Justice; and gives the judges of the County Courts of British Columbia a salary of \$2,400 a year.

490. CRIMINAL CODE.

Chapter 57, 23rd July,

Makes several amendments to the Criminal Code, 1892.

491. YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS.

Chapter 58, 23rd July,

Provides that the trial of young persons under 16 years old shall take place without publicity; that when imprisoned before trial or after trial, and before conviction these young persons shall be separated from older offenders; that in Ontario young persons under 14 years, when convicted, may be committed to the charge of any duly authorized Children's Aid Society, Home for Destitute Children or certified Industrial School; that in Ontario when an information is laid against any boy under 12 years old or girl under 13, notice shall be given in writing to a Children's Aid Society for it to investigate the charges, with a view, if found to be true, of placing the child in apprenticeship or in some approved foster-home, or in reformatory or other institution; that the religion of the child shall be regarded in thus disposing of it.

492. JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

Chapter 59, 23rd July,

Provides that the Governor General by warrant may cause transfer of boys from penitentiary or gaol to Industrial Home.

493. HOUSES OF REFUGE.

Chapter 60, 23rd July,

Provides that females confined in common gaols in Ontario, for offences against any Act of the Parliament of Canada, may be committed to Houses of Refuge. Other sections provide machinery for so doing, prescribe rules to govern officers and for the discharge of prisoners.