

the Minister of Trade and Commerce shall administer the bounty fund under (Sec. 6.) regulations prepared by the Governor in Council—which regulations (Sec. 7.) are to be laid before parliament at the beginning of each session with full particulars as to payments made.

399. WINNIPEG GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Chap. 8, 22nd July, 1895.

Provides (Sec. 1.) for the repeal of Section 1 of the Aid Act (1891, Chap. 81) and the substitution therefor of authority given to the Governor in Council to enter into a contract with the company for the transport of men, supplies, materials and mails for 20 years, payment for such services to be \$80,000 per annum, one-half to be paid annually, when the company has completed one-half their line between Winnipeg and the Saskatchewan River, and the other half when the remaining half of the line between same points, shall have been finished. The proviso being that such sums shall be paid in half yearly instalments and that the company may sell or assign these half-yearly grants for bonds or other securities issued by them on account of the undertaking. (Sec. 2.) That the Governor in Council is authorized to modify the original contract in accordance with Section 1. (Sec. 3.) That in the event of failure to enter into the modified contract the Government may transfer the amount applicable to the first half of the company's railway, viz., \$40,000 per annum for 20 years, to a company authorized to build a railway from Portage la Prairie or Gladstone to Lake Dauphin.

400. THE SENATE AND COMMONS.

Chap. 9, 22nd July, 1895,

Provides that for the session of 1895, the deduction of \$8 a day shall not be made for 12 days in case a member has been absent during such number of days.

401. COMMONS—RE-ADJUSTMENT OF REPRESENTATION.

Chap. 10, 22nd July, 1895,

Amends Act of 1892, Chap. 11, by defining the Electoral District of Berthier and that of Joliette.

402. NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES REPRESENTATION ACT.

Chap. 11, 22nd July, 1895,

Amends Act Revised Statutes, Chap. 7, by providing (*a*) that every male person shall be qualified to vote at the election of a member for the House of Commons, who, not being an Indian, is a British subject, 21 years old, and a resident in the North-west Territories, for 12 months and in the