427. Public Works Act.

Chap. 36, 22nd July, 1895,

Provides for sale or lease of any public work by tender or at auction (unless otherwise authorized by O.C.) not required for public purposes.

428. COPYRIGHT ACT.

Chap. 37, 22nd July, 1895,

Provides for the amendment of the Copyright Act, Chap. 62, R.S.C., by (Sec. 1.) requiring deposit of three copies (instead of two) in the Dept. Agriculture. (Sec. 2.) Requiring one copy to be sent to the British Museum. (Sec. 3) Amends sub-section 1 of Section 3, Chap. 29, Acts of 1889, and provides that on failure of any person entitled to copyright to take advantage of the provisions of the Act, or having obtained copyright, fails to print and publish the work in sufficient numbers to meet the demand in Canada; any one domiciled in Canada may secure a license or copyright to print and publish, but not exclusive right. (Sec. 4) Prohibits importation from foreign countries under certain circumstances, and empowers the Governor in Council to revoke license, certain conditions arising.

429. JUDGES OF PROVINCIAL COURTS.

Chap. 38, 22nd July, 1895,

Provides (Sec. 1.) for salaries of two judges of Circuit Court of the district of Montreal, each \$3,000 a year. (Sec. 2.) Salaries of five county court judges, each \$2,000 a year, and after three years' service \$2,400. (Sec. 3.) Salary of the local judge of the district of British Columbia to be \$1,000 instead of \$600 as before.

430. Superannuation of Provincial Court Judges.

Chap. 39, 22nd July, 1895,

Provides for repeal of Sec.14, Chap. 138, R.S.C., and substitution of clause permitting any judge of a Superior Court in Canada or any province, who has been such official for 15 years or upwards, or who becomes afflicted with permanent infirmity, on resigning his office, to receive an annuity equal to two-thirds his salary. Courts of Vice-Admiralty and the Maritime Court of Ontario, being deemed Superior Courts, and local judges in admiralty of the Exchequer Court, and stipendiary magistrates in the North-west Territories being deemed Superior Court Judges.