

The Seed
Control Act.

as an official seed analyst to examine and report thereon ; but any sample of seed taken for analysis shall be taken in the presence of the person who sold or had it in possession, or of two impartial and non-interested witnesses, and the certificate of analysis of any official seed analyst shall be accepted as evidence in prosecution of the person charged with having sold or offered, exposed or had in his possession for sale, in violation of the provisions of the act, seeds from which the sample purports to have been taken, or of any person from whom such person purchased the seeds. Regulations necessary to secure the efficient enforcement and operation of the act may be made by the Governor in Council, and by such regulations penalties may be imposed not exceeding \$50 on any person offending against them, to be recoverable by summary conviction ; and the regulations so made shall be in force from the date of their proclamation in the Canada Gazette, or from a date specified in the proclamation.

Several acts were passed during the session relating to payments of salaries, allowances and annuities.

By chapter 12 the former addition of \$1,000 to the salary of \$7,000 for the member of the king's Privy Council holding the recognized position of first minister was increased to \$5,000 per annum, and by chapter 20 the salaries of the lieutenant governor of Saskatchewan and the lieutenant governor of Alberta respectively were fixed at \$9,000 per annum.

Salaries of the
Prime Minister,
and the
Lt. Governors
of Saskatchewan
and Alberta.

Annuities to
members of
the Privy
Council.

By chapter 30 provision is made for the payment of pensions or annuities to members of the king's Privy Council for Canada after retirement from office. Every member of the Council who has served as prime minister or cabinet minister, or partly in both capacities for the full period of five years, is entitled after retirement to receive an annuity equal to one-half of the salary attached to his position at the time of his retirement ; but in the event of any such person becoming entitled to any other annuity, pension or allowance, or to any salary or allowance in respect of any position or office of emolument—whether federal or provincial under the Crown—or to the additional sessional allowance provided for the leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, the annuity provided for in chapter 30 shall from time to time be reduced by the amount of such other annuity, pension, salary or allowance.

¹ The Act respecting annuities for certain Privy Councillors, passed in the session of 1905, has since been repealed.