

PRINCIPAL EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

Amendment of the Judges Act.—Chapter 29, an Act to amend the Judges Act, provides (1) for payment of a salary of \$6,000 per annum to the assistant judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada; (2) for two additional judges of the High Court of Justice, Ontario, not attached to any division, each with a salary of \$7,000 per annum; (3) for the appointment of five additional puisne judges of the Court of King's Bench, Quebec, each with a salary of \$7,000 per annum, and for the places of residence of the 40 puisne judges of the Court; (4) for an additional puisne judge of the Manitoba Court of Appeal with a salary of \$7,000 per annum and for three additional puisne judges of the Court of King's Bench, Manitoba, each with a salary of \$6,000 per annum; (5) for an additional judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta with a salary of \$6,000 per annum; (6) for two additional district court judges in Alberta and one in Saskatchewan, each with a salary of \$2,500 per annum for the first three years of service and \$3,000 per annum thereafter. The Act further provides that no person shall be eligible to be appointed a judge of a superior court or of a circuit, county or district court in any province unless, in addition to any other requirements prescribed by law, he has been admitted to the bar of one of the provinces at least ten years before the date of appointment.

Miscellaneous.—Other public Acts passed during the session relate to the following subjects: The public archives (chapter 4) which are placed under the control of the President of the Privy Council, the Dominion Archivist receiving the rank of a deputy head, the Bank Charters Continuation Act (chapter 5), construction of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway (chapters 7 and 8), Canadian Northern Pacific Railway (chapter 9), the Civil Service (chapters 10–16), dry dock subsidy to the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co. (chapter 17), Criminal Code (chapters 18 and 19), Dry Docks Subsidies (chapter 20), Exchequer Court (chapter 21), Department of External Affairs (chapter 22), Fisheries (chapter 23), Juvenile Delinquents (chapter 30), Live Stock Record Associations (chapter 31), Militia (chapter 34), Montreal Harbour Commissioners (chapters 35 and 36), National Transcontinental Railway (chapters 37–39), Post Office (chapter 41), prisons and reformatories in British Columbia (chapter 43), Quebec Harbour (chapter 44), Quebec Savings Banks (chapter 46), Railway Belt Water Act (chapter 47), Railway Subsidies (chapter 48), St. John and Quebec Railway (chapter 49), Canada Shipping Act (chapter 51), Volunteer Bounty (chapters 52 and 53), Winnipeg and St. Boniface Harbour Commissioners (chapter 55), Yukon and Yukon Placer Mining Acts (chapters 56 and 57).

Parliamentary Legislation, 1912-13.—The second session of the twelfth Parliament of Canada opened on November 21, 1912, and closed on June 6, 1913. The measures passed comprise 57 public general and 152 private and local Acts.