

Public Works.—The Act to amend the Public Works Act (chapter 37) gives to the Government authority for dredging or working on the beds of navigable rivers. The Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act (chapter 33) permits works (bridges, wharves, piers, etc.) to be placed in navigable waters only with the approval of the Governor in Council and authorizes the removal of works which have not been approved.

Daylight Saving.—It is ordered by the Daylight Saving Act, 1918 (chapter 2), and amending Act (chapter 18) that during a prescribed period in each year the time in each province shall be one hour in advance of the time prescribed by law for that province or of the accepted standard time if no time is prescribed. Under this Act the clocks of the Dominion in 1918 were put forward one hour from April 14 to October 27 when the original time was resumed.

Companies.—Two Acts to amend the Companies Act (chapters 13 and 14) make amendments of various details and permit the acceptance of certified copies, instead of originals, of notarial deeds of the province of Quebec.

Patriotic Fund.—The purpose of an Act to amend the Canadian Patriotic Fund Act, 1914 (chapter 35), is to make it clear that the Corporation may assist relatives living in Canada of persons who are serving with the allied forces in the war.

Naval Discipline.—The Act respecting the Naval Discipline (Dominion Naval Forces) Act, 1911 (chapter 34) makes the above-named Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom applicable to Canada and thereby makes the discipline in the Canadian naval forces the same as in other British naval forces.

Other Acts.—The Fisheries Amendment Act, 1918 (chapter 22), requires the licensing of buyers of fresh salmon in British Columbia, and forbids the catching of fish outside territorial waters where catching is forbidden inside such waters. Under the Zinc Bounties Act, 1918 (chapter 51), when the price of zinc in London, or in St. Louis, U.S.A., is less than 9 cents per lb., a bounty not exceeding the difference between the price and 9 cents and not exceeding 2 cents may be paid till July 31, 1920. The Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act (chapter 9) changes the time before which protest must be made from 3 P.M. to 2.30 P.M. The Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act (chapter 23) provides that the certificate of any Dominion Government Assay Office shall be *prima facie* evidence of the ingredients, etc., in an article. The Act to amend the Indian Act (chapter 26) facilitates the enfranchisement of Indians who do not hold lands nor reside in a reserve, and deals with bequests of property by Indians. The Act respecting the Halifax Relief Commission (chapter 24) ratifies the Act of Nova Scotia which incorporates the commission. The Act to amend the Montreal Harbour Advances Act, 1904 (chapter 5), allows advances made under that Act to be used to pay off certain maturing debentures. Chapter 32 corrects a clerical error in the French version of the Naturalization Act, 1914, and chapter 48 confirms an agreement between H.M. the King and the Van Buren Bridge Company.