

a new writ for the election of a member of the House of Commons, except where the vacancy occurs within six months of the legal limit of the existence of the House of Commons. Provision is also made that no one shall be a candidate for more than one electoral district at the same time.

**Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.**—It is provided by chapter 29, amending the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act, that the Minister of Civil Re-establishment shall have power, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, to make regulations for managing hospitals, workshops, and other institutions, for employing technical and special temporary staff, supplying suitable artificial limbs, disposing of the moneys due to deceased or insane officers and soldiers, prescribing rates of allowances to patients or their dependents, and fixing penalties for the violation of such regulations.

**Miscellaneous.**—The Board of Commerce receives, under chapter 1, authority to require under penalty the attendance of any person for examination under oath touching any matter, and the production of books, articles or documents. Under chapter 2, the disqualification of persons under any provincial law from voting in any province shall not be affected by the Dominion By-Election Act of 1919. The powers of the Board of Grain Supervisors of Canada are continued by chapter 5, in order to enable it to conclude its business; and the guarantee respecting the 1918 wheat crop is ratified and confirmed. By chapter 9, the powers of the Canada Wheat Board are continued for 18 months from the passage of the Act. Under the French Convention Act (chapter 15), passed as a result of the notice of denunciation by the French Government of the conventions respecting commercial relations of September 19, 1907, and January 23, 1909, these conventions will remain in force subject to termination upon three months' notice on either side. The importation and manufacture of oleomargarine are permitted by chapter 24 until August 31, 1920, and its sale until March 1, 1921; such importation is to be made only under license from the Minister of Agriculture and is to be free of customs duty. Under chapter 26, the importation and exportation of opium and cocaine in any of their forms without a license from the Minister of Health is forbidden. Under an Act respecting Patents of Invention (chapter 26), the Minister is authorized to modify the requirements of the Patent Act where non-compliance with these requirements has resulted from circumstances arising out of the war. The Royal Northwest Mounted Police from the date when chapter 28 comes into force, are to be known as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and their headquarters are to be at such place as the Governor in Council shall from time to time appoint.

#### PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION, 1919.

The following are all Acts of the Provincial Legislative Sessions held between January and May, 1919: 9 Geo. V (New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia); 9-10 Geo. V (Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia).