

000 borrowed from the Dominion Government to provide homesites and buildings, loans to be protected against sales for debt; it also empowers province to give free homesites to returned soldiers.

Single Tax.—In Manitoba, chapter 106 amends the Unoccupied Lands Act so as to exempt from single tax lands occupied by farmers or tenants, together with lands unfit for cultivation.

Vital Statistics.—In Prince Edward Island, chapter 10 provides that the Registrar-General shall annually issue, for the use of the Legislature, a full report of the births, marriages, and deaths of the preceding year, and that any person may have access to such records; it also defines the powers and duties of the Registrar-General and District Registrar and the plans of Registration Districts and requires that all recognized informants and persons officially or professionally connected with births, marriages, baptisms and deaths shall under penalty report the same to the proper authorities; it also defines the line of action in exceptional cases, such as illegitimacy, etc. In Nova Scotia, chapter 3 provides for the appointment of a Registrar-General in the person of the Provincial Secretary, and a Deputy Registrar-General, and defines registration divisions and the office and duties of the Registrars and of all persons officially or professionally concerned with vital statistics in keeping full records and making full reports of same; it also defines methods of dealing with regular and exceptional cases and prescribes penalties for violation of the Act. In Ontario, chapter 23 defines Registration Divisions, the office and duties of Division Registrar and Sub-registrar and all persons professionally concerned, the proper steps to secure and publish full information respecting births, marriages and deaths, and provides penalties in all cases for nonfulfilment of duties. In Manitoba, chapter 110 amends the Vital Statistics Act of 1913 so as to define procedure when persons responsible for registering vital statistics are not located, also the duties in connection with this Act of an undertaker in large cities. In Alberta, chapter 45 amends the Vital Statistics Act of 1916, especially in providing for the division of Alberta into registration districts.

Co-operation.—In Saskatchewan, chapter 86 ratifies an agreement between the Government and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company; chapter 87 provides for the incorporation of the Northern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stock Yards, Limited; chapter 88 provides for the incorporation of the Southern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stock Yards, Limited; chapters 94 and 95 validate and confirm agreements between the Government and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited.

Corporations.—In Nova Scotia, chapter 50 amends the Nova Scotia Companies' Act, especially by inserting a table of fees to be paid to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies by companies having and companies not having a capital divided into shares. In Ontario, chapter 42 amends the Loan and Trust Corporation Act by defining the term "accountant", the prerequisites to incorporation, the limit of capital investment in any one corporation, the necessary securities, and the limit of amount of investment in buildings for use of company;