

Home Tax Exemption Act of 1918. In British Columbia, chapter 84 amends sections of the Soldiers' Homestead Repeal Act; chapter 85 amends sections of the Soldiers' Land Act.

**Agriculture.**—In Prince Edward Island, chapter 16 provides for annual grants to duly organized agricultural institutes; it also authorizes setting apart annually a sum not exceeding \$5,000 for the payment of grants to duly organized agricultural societies. In Nova Scotia, chapter 37 sets apart annually a sum not exceeding \$20,000 for the payment of grants to duly organized agricultural societies. In New Brunswick, chapter 81 authorizes the agricultural society No. 41 to issue debentures and the town of Woodstock to guarantee the same. In Quebec, chapter 25 fixes the value of the shares of co-operative agricultural associations and prescribes limits to the number of shares allotted to each member; it also prescribes rules with reference to representation at meetings of the associations and to the sending in of statements of such associations. Chapter 122 authorizes the directors of "La Société Coopérative Agricole des Fromagers de Québec" to change the name of the society to "Coopérative Centrale des Agriculteurs de Québec," fixes the capital of the society at not less than \$1,000,000 divided into ten-dollar shares, and prescribes regulations regarding shares, stock, and the eligibility of members and defines the powers of the society to carry on trade, propaganda and educational publications in connection with agriculture. In Ontario, chapter 28 amends the Agricultural Societies Act in authorizing municipalities to pass by-laws for common use of buildings or municipal property; chapter 54 authorizes the province to assist co-operative associations in marketing certain farm products by means of a loan not to exceed fifty per cent of the value of the property on which the loan is made. In Manitoba, chapter 1 amends the Agricultural Societies Act by empowering the societies to borrow money for the purposes of the society and in order to secure the repayment thereof to pledge the property of the society; chapter 43 empowers municipalities to borrow money for public purposes. In Saskatchewan, chapter 9 defines the activities of the Department of Agriculture; chapter 34 provides relief in local improvements districts; chapter 45 amends the Agricultural Societies Act respecting the number of directors of a Society; chapter 46 is connected with the manufacture of dairy products; chapter 47, with the restraining of animals running at large; chapter 51, with the licensing and regulation of produce commission merchants; chapter 52, with the purchase and sale of eggs; chapters 58 and 72 with the amendment of the Act respecting the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator and Creameries Companies respectively; chapter 65 amends the Farm Implements Act of 1917; chapter 48 amends the Noxious Weeds Act; chapter 49 provides for the payment of certain wolf bounties. In Alberta, chapter 4 amends the Agricultural Societies Ordinance, particularly in regard to government grants. In British Columbia, chapter 3 amends the Agricultural Act of 1915 by providing for grants to Farmers' and