

sell land for arrears, by public tender; chapter 38 amends the School Assessment Act in some minor particulars; chapter 6 clarifies an Act providing for the taxation of persons holding or operating timber areas. In Alberta, chapter 13 amends the School Assessment Ordinance by extending fuller powers for school taxation; chapter 24 amends the Tax Recovery Act. In British Columbia, chapter 89 amends the Taxation Act with regard to certain definitions and exemptions, also by providing that land held under agreement of sale from the Land Settlement Board shall not be assessed as wild land until after one year from the date of agreement; chapter 90 amends the Amusement Tax Act, imposing a tax to the province equal to 10 per cent of admission, and in addition authorizing a municipality tax to the same amount; chapter 91 amends the Poll Tax Act by authorizing the imposition of a poll tax up to \$5 on every person who has not paid this amount on property.

**Child Welfare.**—In Nova Scotia, chapter 45 amends the Children's Protection Act of 1917, by freeing children in an institution from obligations to attend religious services of a different faith. In New Brunswick, chapter 22 amends the Children's Protection Act of 1919, in a few minor details. In Ontario, chapter 29, cited as the Soldiers' Children's Protection Act, 1920, authorizes the Soldiers' Aid Commission to exercise the functions of a Children's Aid Society with respect to children of returned soldiers. In Saskatchewan, chapter 83 gives a legal standing to illegitimate children whose parents subsequently marry. In Alberta, chapter 12 gives a Children's Aid Society supervision and management of children in any municipal shelter during the pleasure of the council; it also forbids the adoption or employment of children under 6 years of age without the knowledge and consent of the Superintendent of Neglected and Dependent Children. In British Columbia, chapter 2 requires the consent of the court to the adoption of an unmarried minor, this consent to be obtained by a petition to the court, notice of which must be served on the Superintendent of Neglected Children.

**Production and Conservation.**—In Prince Edward Island, chapter 20 is an Act to encourage the discovery of oil and natural gas. In Nova Scotia, chapter 12 provides for the encouragement of making iron and steel from native ores within the province; chapter 79 amends the Game Act of 1919. In Ontario, chapter 97 amends the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act; chapters 91, 92 and 95 amend the Act protecting beaches, sheep and bees respectively. In Manitoba, chapter 4 amends the Animal Diseases Act; chapter 26 amends the Drainage Commission Act by authorizing a Commission to reassess lands in drainage districts. In Saskatchewan, chapter 84 provides for the formation of irrigation districts; chapter 75 amends the Reclamation Act by providing for an increase in the minimum value of improvements which may be undertaken under the Private Ditches Act. In Alberta, chapter 14 provides for the formation of irrigation districts; chapter 15 makes regulations in connection with the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District. In British Columbia, chapter 16 provides for the conservation of useful domestic