

Code (chapter 25) penalises the unlawful possession of bombs or grenades and prohibits aliens not having permits from possessing firearms or ammunition; driving an automobile while intoxicated is made an offence, and the theft of automobiles is made punishable by not less than a year's imprisonment. Whipping is added to the punishment for rape, for robbery, and for assault with intent to robbery. The conviction of a disorderly house is made *prima facie* evidence against frequenters. The Judges' Act is amended by chapter 36, which prescribes when judges are not to be paid travelling expenses. By Chapter 37 the Juvenile Delinquents' Act is amended by increasing the age limit within which delinquents are to be classed as juveniles from 16 to 18 years and by chapter 48 the Prisons and Reformatories Act is correspondingly amended. Chapter 46 authorizes the ratification of the Protocol of December 16, 1920, accepting the Statute for the Permanent Court of International Justice, provided for by Article 14 of the Covenant of the League of Nations.

Immigration.—By chapter 21, it is provided that Chinese desiring to enter Canada exempt from head tax are required to prove their status as men of science, merchants, teachers or students. The period during which Chinese who have once paid head tax and then returned to China may come back to Canada without paying additional head tax is extended from 12 months to 2 years. The prohibition of immigration of certain classes of persons contained in the Immigration Act is extended to cover Chinese of these classes. By chapter 32, amending the Immigration Act, the possession of a prescribed sum of money may be required, not only from immigrants, but from certain classes of non-immigrants desiring to enter Canada.

Pensions.—By chapter 45, the Pension Act is amended in various details, and the pensions paid to or in respect of members of Canadian Naval or Military Forces who were killed, died or were disabled on active service prior to the outbreak of the Great War, are raised, during the residence of the recipients in Canada, to the same rate as war pensions.

Railways.—By chapter 9, it is provided that the time for the award of the arbitrators in the Grand Trunk Railway arbitration may be extended by the Governor in Council. It also provides that the directors of the companies in the Grand Trunk System shall resign and be replaced by nominees of the Government, these to hold office during pleasure and have the powers assigned to the committee of management. A two years' extension of time for the completion of the St. John and Quebec Railways between Centreville and Andover, N.B., is granted by chapter 12.

Returned Soldiers.—The Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act of 1920 is amended by providing that of such insurance an amount not to exceed \$1,000 shall be paid on the death of the insured, the remainder to be paid to the beneficiary as a life annuity, an annuity certain for from 5 to 20 years, or as an annuity guaranteed for from 5 to 20 years, but payable thereafter during the life of the beneficiary.