

In the case of unmarried insurers future wives and children shall have the first claim, but the insurers may name alternative beneficiaries (chapter 52).

**Shipping.**—By chapter 19, the penalty for breach of harbour regulations is increased.

**Miscellaneous.**—By chapter 4, a procedure is prescribed for the renunciation of Canadian nationality: chapter 10 establishes a Lake of the Woods Control Board, with authority to control in the most beneficial way the waters of the Winnipeg River, Lac Seul, the Lake of the Woods and other adjacent waters; chapter 11 extends the time for the payment of certain debentures issued by the Montreal Harbour Commission; chapter 16 provides for the observance of the Monday in the week of November 11 as Armistice and Thanksgiving Day; chapter 23 repeals the Conservation Act of 1909 and its amendments; chapter 26 constitutes a Department of Customs and Excise and also amends the Customs Act, providing that for the purpose of customs valuations, no reduction in excess of 50 per cent shall be allowed in the valuation of the currency of the country of export; chapter 31 consolidates the legislation relative to gas inspection; chapter 38 is an Act providing for the regulation of the Lake of the Woods and other adjacent waters; chapter 39 increases the penalty for violation of the Migratory Birds Convention Act; chapter 40 amends the Northwest Territories Act; chapter 43 amends the Ottawa Improvement Commission Act of 1919; chapter 44 amends the Patent Act; chapter 47 amends the Post Office Act by granting authority to establish a system of mail insurance, and by allowing unpaid as well as insufficiently paid letters to proceed to a Canadian destination charged with double postage; chapter 51 amends the Statistics Act by providing that certain schedules sent to a provincial Department under an arrangement between the Department and the Bureau of Statistics may be sent post free; chapter 53 amends the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act with regard to the disposition of fines and forfeitures earned by members of the Force.

#### PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION, 1921.

NOTE.—Under each subject in the following summary of Provincial Legislation the provinces are taken in order from East to West. For convenience of reference names of provinces are printed in italics.

The following are all Acts of the Provincial Legislative Sessions held between January and June 1921: 11 Geo. V. (Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia, (first session); 11-12 Geo. V. (Nova Scotia); between October and December, 1921: 12 Geo. V. (British Columbia, second session) and in November and December, 1920: 11 Geo. V. (Saskatchewan).

**Agencies.**—In *Prince Edward Island*, Chapter 11 requires the certification of fire insurance agents; Chapter 12 requires the certification of life insurance agents. In *Nova Scotia*, Chapter 14 requires that collecting agents be licensed; Chapter 67 amends the Act respecting insurance agents.