

from the provisions of the Act. In *Manitoba*, Chapter 5 legislates respecting the sale of goods in bulk, that is, a sale out of the ordinary course of business of the vendor or a sale of his entire stock or his interest in the business; the act requires that a statement be furnished to the purchaser, also that the vendor show at the time of the completion of the sale that the creditors are either paid in full or produce evidence of a waiver or consent by the creditors; unless the provisions of the Act are complied with, the sale is void against creditors. Chapter 9 amends "An Act respecting Contracts relating to Land" rendering certain provisions imperative after January 1, 1922. In *Saskatchewan*, Chapter 5 amends an Act respecting Lien Notes and Conditional Sales of Goods by repealing sections 3, 4 and 5. In *Alberta*, Chapter 12 is an Act to facilitate the sale of lands vested in the Crown in the right of the Province and authorizes a Minister to sell such land at public auction and to make regulations with respect to the conditions, of sale, selection and qualifications of auctioneers, etc., providing that such auctioneer shall not be required to obtain a license for the purpose of the sale.

Child-Welfare.—In *Nova Scotia*, Chapter 30 amends the Adoption of Children Act by legalizing adoption in certain cases on the written consent of the Superintendent of Neglected and Delinquent Children; Chapter 50 amends the Children's Protection Act, especially in respect to notification in cases of entry into and discharge from an institution. In *Quebec*, Chapter 86 amends the Statutes of 1909, respecting foundlings placed in the custody of certain institutions, by provisions in cases of children being entrusted to the custody of persons, etc.—these persons to guarantee suitable education under contract by which the institution may again take possession if deemed expedient. In *Ontario*, Chapter 55, an Act respecting the Adoption of Children, defines those who may apply for leave to adopt, the consent required and dispensed with, the conditions of prior residence, the rights of adopted child to inherit, the inheritance from adopted child, the rights of non-resident as to succession in Ontario and procedure in case of previous adoption; Chapter 53 deals with legitimation of children by the subsequent marriage of their parents; Chapter 54, an Act for the protection of illegitimate children, makes rigorous provision for the affiliation and support of such children by the parents. In *Alberta*, Chapter 20 to amend the Venereal Diseases Prevention Act affects Chapter 12 of 1909, being a Children's Protection Act. In *British Columbia*, Chapter 1 first session amends the Adoption Act in reference to the name taken by the adopted child.

Civil Service Reform.—In *Nova Scotia*, Chapters 24 and 25 amend the Public Service Act as amended in 1917. In *Quebec*, Chapter 19 amends the Revised Statutes relating to the Civil Service in respect to annual increases in the salaries of messengers; Chapter 20 makes certain provisions respecting the pensions of public officers belonging to the outside service; Chapter 21 authorizes the Government to take out group insurance policies on the lives of public