

Act and the School Assessment Ordinance with reference to assessment and taxation in secondary consolidated school districts and by certain changes in the grants, including the giving of a grant of \$4 per day while open to each consolidated secondary school district with an average attendance of 15 pupils; Chapter 43 amends the School Ordinance by adding a section authorizing the organization of Secondary Consolidated Schools and one authorizing the Minister to appoint a Board of Conciliation to investigate disputes between teachers and boards of trustees. In *British Columbia*, Chapter 60, first session, provides the machinery for a superannuation system for school teachers as well as other employees.

**Elections.**—In *New Brunswick*, Chapter 46 changes electoral sub-districts in nine parishes. In *Ontario*, Chapter 2 is in reference to the preparation of voters' lists; Part I, showing all persons entitled to vote at municipal elections and elections to the Assembly, and Part II, showing all persons entitled to vote at municipal elections only, are required to be printed and revised by county judge. In *Manitoba*, Chapters 17 and 18 amend the Manitoba Election Act particularly in reference to regulations under proportional representation and voters' lists; Chapters 19 and 20 amend the Electoral Divisions Act in reference to certain electoral divisions. In *Saskatchewan*, Chapter 13 amends the Legislative Assembly Act by giving two members to each of the cities of Moosejaw, Regina and Saskatoon and by defining the boundaries of different electoral divisions; Chapter 14 amends the Saskatchewan Election Act, amending sections 7, 13, 158, 176, 194, 226 and forms 40 and 47 and repealing sections 16 to 86, 151, 152, 175, 188 and forms 1 to 22, 43 and 44. In *Alberta*, Chapter 5, section 35 amends the Alberta Election Act, one important clause in the amendment authorizing the provincial government to hold a general plebiscite to ascertain opinion as to the desirability of amending or introducing any legislation. In *British Columbia*, Chapter 17, first session, amends the Provincial Elections Act, providing that ballot papers in the Victoria and Vancouver electoral districts shall state the party or interest which the nominated person represents, also with reference to list of candidates.

**Forestry.**—In *Nova Scotia*, by Chapter 2, a Commissioner of Forests and Game is appointed and regulations are made for protection against fires. In *New Brunswick*, Chapter 33 makes several amendments to the Forest Fires Act, one of these making any one wilfully responsible for a forest fire liable for the cost of extinguishing it. In *Manitoba*, Chapter 24 brings under the provision for wooded districts in the Fire Prevention Act all land within three miles of a forest reserve; it also makes all persons residing north of the 53rd parallel liable to render assistance in case of forest fires; greater powers are given the Fire Commissioner in dangerous fires and travellers are required to give information respecting their camps, etc. In *British Columbia*, Chapter 15, second session, provides for the appointment, and prescribes the duties, of a fire marshall and staff; Chapter 28,