

tax, the second imposing a property tax and a poll tax on municipality or districts in the interest of highways. In *New Brunswick*, Chapter 27 amends "an Act to provide for the construction of and improvement of highways under Federal Aid" in respect to the amount authorized to be borrowed; Chapter 28 amends the Highway Act of 1918 by making provision for taking gravel from shore of stream or lake and in respect to regulations which the provincial government is authorized to make; Chapter 29 makes further provision for permanent bridges and work of a permanent character. In *Quebec*, Chapter 7 amends the Act providing for the abolition of toll bridges and turn-pike roads in the province; Chapter 11 amends the Act relating to the maintenance of provincial roads and of certain municipal roads, and the act relating to the maintenance of winter roads on certain provincial roads; Chapter 12 amends the law respecting the building and improvement of roads in the province. In *Ontario*, Chapter 27 amends the Provincial Highway Act with reference to right to open up and use original road allowance, contributions by municipalities other than county or by board or commission, deductions from other grants on default in municipal contributions, contributions by commission or other controlling body, provision for payment and continuing provincial highway through city, town or village; Chapter 25 amends the Highway Improvement Act by adding \$7,000,000 to highway improvement fund, by authorizing a by-law for levying of special rate on township property, etc. In *Saskatchewan*, Chapter 19 amends the Highways Act in respect to public reserves. In *British Columbia*, Chapter 18, second session, gives the Minister of Public Works authority to regulate, limit or prohibit traffic on any highway where damage is liable to be done through extraordinary traffic thereon.

Housing.—In *New Brunswick*, Chapter 13 authorizes Local Housing Board with consent of "Local Authority" to sell lands and houses, and provides means for levying and collecting losses caused by such a sale; it also defines "Local Authority" and "Local Housing Board". In *Manitoba*, Chapter 33 amends "An Act respecting Housing" by giving authority to municipalities to expend housing moneys to aid veteran mortgagors or to assist in redeeming property.

Hydro-Electricity.—In *New Brunswick*, Chapter 39 amends the Electric Power Act of 1921 by increasing the amount of loan. In *Ontario*, Chapter 20 amends the Power Commission Act by confirming certain by-laws; Chapter 21 purposes to make more equal provisions for the cost of hydro-electric power in Ontario, creating a fund account and paying grants not exceeding 50 p.c. of the capital cost where power is supplied to rural power districts; Chapters 22 and 24 are concerned with agreements between the Hydro-electric Power Commission of Ontario and the cities of Guelph and Toronto.

Institutions, Custodial and Benevolent.—In *Nova Scotia*, Chapter 7 provides for the establishment of hospitals and convalescent homes for insane persons, also for the appointment of a medical