

are kept in force. New provisions are made regarding payment of construction costs and the sale of securities. The county of York is authorized to purchase several electric railway systems. The Ontario Telephone Act (c. 70) is amended with regard to special rates on lands of subscribers to a system.

Taxation.—C. 12 amends the Corporations Tax Act regarding telephone companies and taxes on bets at race meetings.

Timber.—C. 18 empowers the Minister to confirm, vary or cancel any timber-cutting privileges, and to set time limits for cutting and removal.

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Administration of Justice.—C. 3 amends the Distress Act, stipulating certain chattels as being exempt from seizure under any landlord's warrant of distress. C. 13 amends the Jury Act, reducing the number on a grand jury from 18 to 12 and requiring petit jurors ordinarily to attend one day later than the grand jury.

Agriculture.—C. 8 amends the Farm Loans Act regarding retirement of shares and the raising of capital.

Assessment.—C. 28 amends the Assessment Act *re* the assignment of tax sale certificates by municipalities. C. 29 further amends the Act regarding validation.

Child Welfare.—C. 2, an Act respecting the Welfare of Children, establishes the Department of Public Welfare in charge of a Director and provides detailed regulations covering the procedure followed in juvenile courts, the apprehension of neglected children, their examination, children whose parents have not been legally married, feeble minded and mentally defective children, immigrant children, adoption, and child welfare organizations in municipalities and districts in the province.

Education.—C. 15 amends the Public Schools Act respecting boundaries of school districts, taxes and tax collection, union schools, authority of trustees and their nomination and election.

Elections.—C. 6, amending the Election Act, provides that elections shall be held ten days after nominations.

Finance.—In c. 21 provision is made for the borrowing of \$500,000 under the provisions of the Provincial Loans Act, such sums to be used in capital expenditures. A further loan of \$957,500 is authorized by c. 22. C. 23 authorizes the expenditure of \$8,451,893 to defray the expenses of civil government from Dec. 1, 1921 to Aug. 31, 1922, and of sums up to \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1923. C. 24 makes further provision for the expenditure of \$365,800 to defray expenses incurred during the fiscal year 1922.

Highways.—C. 10 makes slight amendments to the Good Roads Act with respect to the dating of debentures and their issue in instalments.

Labour, Health and Social Legislation.—C. 7 amends the Fair Wage Act regarding contents of notice for hearing complaints and c. 11 amends the Hospital Aid Act, establishing a lien on lands of any beneficiary receiving relief and the discharge of such liens.

Municipalities.—C. 9 empowers municipalities to assist farmers in the purchase of fodder, and to borrow money up to \$50,000 by notes or debentures up to this amount. These may be guaranteed by the province. It sets out also the ways in which such sums may be expended and the supervision of the municipal commissioner over all such operations. C. 19 enacts similar regulations with regard to the borrowing of money for seed grain purposes, the total amount permitted being \$60,000.