

Finance.—C. 1 authorizes the expenditure of \$1,202,532 to defray expenses of government from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1921, of \$27,548,587 for the fiscal year 1922, and of \$6,986,730 for the fiscal year 1923. C. 2 authorizes the raising of a loan of \$7,800,000 on the credit of the province. A further loan of \$3,000,000 is authorized by c. 3, one third of which funds are to be for the extension of the provincial telephone system.

Forestry.—C. 76 amends the Prairie Fires Ordinance, setting out regulations regarding fire guardians and their duties, with provisions for procedure in case of prairie and forest fires.

Game.—C. 73 amends the Game Act regarding licenses for big game, traffic in furs and pelts, trappers' licenses and exemptions granted in certain districts.

Highways.—C. 79 provides for a system of highways in the province, including the appointment of a Highway Commissioner and a Good Roads Board, the classification of roads throughout the province and miscellaneous provisions regarding highway building and maintenance.

Labour, Health and Social Legislation.—C. 5 amends the Liquor Act, chiefly with respect to penalties for violation of the provisions of the Act, the appointment of a Liquor Act Inspector and the powers of the Governor in Council in regulating the sale of liquor. C. 6 sets out regulations to govern the storing and export of liquor and the taxation of such business. C. 7 authorizes the licensing and regulation of restaurants. C. 30 and c. 31 amend the Municipal Hospitals Acts, the latter with regard especially to the raising of funds and methods of their disposal, while c. 32 treats with the care of indigents in hospitals. C. 45 amends the Official Guardian Act regarding appointment and powers. C. 56 amends the Medical Profession Act, setting out qualifications for membership in the Council, its duties and powers and provisions for the licensing of chiropractors.

Miscellaneous.—C. 4 amends various Acts of the Statute Law. C. 11 establishes the Superannuation Board to administer provisions for the superannuation and retiring allowance of civil servants. C. 43 enacts provisions for the relief of persons in drought areas of the province.

Motor Vehicles.—In c. 37, the Act respecting Motor Vehicles is amended with respect to licensing, equipment and punishable offences.

Municipalities.—C. 15 amends the Municipal District Act regarding qualifications of electors and c. 16, regarding the formation of municipal districts, elections, insect pests, hospitals and taxes. C. 21 amends the Town Act with respect to the preparation of financial statements, elections, taxation and hospital management. Very similar amendments are made to the Village Act in c. 22 and to the Improvement District Act in c. 26. C. 65 and c. 66 provide for advances by municipalities to farmers for the purchase of seed grain and feed. C. 82 and c. 84 amend the Act respecting Irrigation Districts and c. 85 the Drainage Districts Act.

Public Utilities.—C. 39 provides for a loan of \$514,456 to the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Co., c. 40 for a loan of \$475,500 to the Central Canada Railway, c. 41 for a loan of \$410,000 to the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway and c. 42 for a similar loan of \$265,000 to the Lacombe and North Western Railway.

Taxation.—C. 25, an Act to provide for the Recovery of Taxes, has regard to the scope of the Act, duties of municipal authorities, caveats, sales, redemption and penalties. C. 27 sets out provisions regarding tax sales of city property. C. 36 imposes a tax of 2 cents per gallon on gasoline when first sold in the province. C. 44 amends the Amusements Tax Act and c. 53 provides for the relief of owners of lands sold at tax sales.