

British Columbia.

Administration of Justice.—C. 16 amends the Supreme Court Act regarding non-payment of judgment debts, c. 17 the County Courts Act regarding intestate estates, c. 18 the Inferior Courts Practitioners Act with respect to its application in various municipalities, c. 24 the Execution Act regarding registration of judgments and c. 38 the Jury Act regarding personnel of juries and their selection.

Agriculture.—C. 10 provides for the expenditure of sums up to \$20,000 to prevent injury to fruit lands through the spread of the codling-moth. Such expenditure is to be under the direction of the Minister of Agriculture. Fruit lands may be assessed and taxed to repay the sums so advanced.

Assessment.—C. 21 amends the Dyking Assessment Adjustment Act regarding the assessment of lands, forfeiture in case of non-payment of taxes, redemptions and sales.

Buying and Selling.—C. 13 sets out provisions regarding conditional sales, as regards rights and liabilities of parties to such sales, redemptions and re-sales, memoranda of satisfaction, assignments, etc.

Child Welfare.—C. 31, amending the Infants Act, deals principally with ages of children, receipt of moneys by Children's Aid Societies and offences by children against the laws of the province.

Companies.—C. 11 amends the Companies Act regarding promotion, incorporation, share and debenture issues and licensing of extra-provincial companies. C. 12 amends the Trust Companies Act regarding registration and licensing and c. 15 amends the Co-operative Associations Act chiefly regarding the distribution of profits and the enforcement of contracts.

Education.—C. 64 amends and consolidates the Public Schools Act, establishing a Department of Education in charge of a Minister, setting out the functions of the Department and of the Council of Public Instruction. The classification of school districts and the general system of school government are established, while detailed provisions are enacted regarding the election and duties of trustees, appointment of inspectors and teachers, provincial aid to schools and the internal management of schools with respect to both teachers and pupils.

Elections.—C. 22 amends the Municipal Elections Act regarding the definitions of the term "householder" and expenses incurred in the re-counting of votes.

Finance.—C. 45 provides for the borrowing of \$3,500,000 to provide chiefly for the purchase of land and buildings for the public service of the province. C. 62 amends the Revenue Act, authorizing the borrowing of moneys for the repayment of provincial securities and the substitution of one class of security for another when deemed expedient. C. 74 authorizes the expenditure of \$46,714 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1922, a supplementary sum of \$301,725 for the fiscal year 1923 and \$20,097,300 for the year 1924.

Forestry.—C. 41 amends the Forest Act. Provisions are set out with respect to the granting of free-use permits for timber cutting, the prevention of forest fires and their control.

Insurance.—C. 32 provides for the annual licensing of provincial fire insurance companies and of underwriter's agencies, while c. 34 and c. 35 establish uniform regulations governing conditions in policies of accident and sickness and automobile insurance.

Labour, Health and Social Legislation.—C. 6 amends the Better Housing Act, ratifying and validating over-expenditures by municipalities under the Act. C. 9 provides for the maintenance of children of unmarried parents. C. 25 provides