

Miscellaneous.—C. 66 empowers the Governor in Council to determine the pay and allowance to be received by members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and also deals with their pension rights.

II.—PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION, 1923.¹

Prince Edward Island.

(Acts of the 4th session of the 39th Legislature, begun Mar. 20, 1923.)

Administration of Justice.—C. 5 provides for the appointment of magistrates for the several counties of Prince Edward Island by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Their jurisdiction extends only to the county for which they are appointed.

Finance.—C. 6 appropriates certain moneys for the public service for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1923, and the first part of the year ending Dec. 31, 1924. An expenditure of \$697,930 is provided for in schedule "A," while schedule "B" provides, in addition, for the expenditure of \$150,000 on highway improvement under the Canada Highways Act.

Highways.—C. 3 makes provision for exclusive government control over certain roads and streets which may be chosen as parts of the system of provincial roads to be designated under the Canada Highways Act. Such control extends to streets in incorporated municipalities. C. 2 amends the Road Act, 1920, giving authority to inspectors to open temporary winter roads, when necessary, during the winter season from Dec. 15 to Mar. 31 in any year.

Labour, Health and Social Legislation.—C. 1, the Prohibition Amendment Act, prohibits all traffic in liquor within the province, except that through official vendors. Strict regulations regarding the possession of any liquor and containers are stipulated.

Nova Scotia.

(Acts of the 3rd Session of the 37th Legislature, begun Feb. 22, 1923.)

Administration of Justice.—C. 2 provides for the conditional liberation of prisoners in gaols or other prisons on the granting of licenses by the Lieutenant-Governor. Convictions and sentences remain in force during the term of the license, which may be revoked by the Lieutenant-Governor at any time. C. 27 defines the jurisdiction of municipal courts in civil actions, amends the rules of civil procedure in Justices' courts, and amends also the counsel fees payable under the Municipal Courts Act and the Halifax city charter.

Agriculture.—C. 8 provides that the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, passed by the Dominion Parliament in 1917, shall have the force of law in the province.

Companies.—C. 6 incorporates the Provincial Exhibition Association, with the public officials who shall be included in its membership, its constitution, rights and powers, and purposes. The Trust Companies Act is amended by c. 64, chiefly with regard to ownership and sale of land, notice *re* withdrawals of deposits, financial statements and their correction before transmission to the Minister, appraisalment of real estate holdings, validity of investments and penalties for infringements of

¹Only the more important Public Acts are included.