

establishment of an interprovincial home for young women; c. 23 amends the Coroners Act; c. 24 amends the Public Health Act; c. 25 provides for the licensing, examination, etc., of moving picture machines and films; while c. 36 regulates the licensing and control of circuses and travelling shows in the province.

Public Utilities.—The New Brunswick Electric Power Act is amended by c. 15 with regard to hydro-electric districts and the supply of power to other corporations and persons.

Railways.—C. 6 extends the time within which the St. John and Quebec Railway may be built to Andover to Dec. 31, 1925.

Quebec.

The 4th Session of the 15th Legislature of the province of Quebec closed on December 29, 1922, and the legislation enacted in that session was reviewed in the 1922-23 edition of the Year Book. The 1st session of the 16th legislature opened on December 17, 1923, and closed on March 15, 1924. As the legislation of this session was practically all sanctioned in 1924, it will be reviewed, together with other 1924 provincial legislation, in the next edition of the Year Book.

Ontario.

(Acts of the 4th session of the 15th Legislature, begun Jan. 23, 1923.)

Administration of Justice.—The Judicature Act is amended by c. 21 with regard to the constitution and judges of the Appellate and High Court Divisions of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

Agriculture.—C. 15 amends the Agricultural Development Act, setting the maximum of loans at \$12,000 and maximum valuation of farms of less than 50 acres at \$300 per acre. C. 16, the Consolidated Cheese Factories Act, authorizes loans for building purposes to consolidated cheese factories on security of first mortgages, with provisions regarding applications and approval.

Assessment.—The Assessment Amendment Act provides for particular assessment of retail business premises occupied and used as such by manufacturers; it also provides for the taking of assessments in cities, towns and villages in periods other than those stipulated in the Act.

Companies.—The Ontario Companies Act is amended by c. 37, which requires that reports of meetings shall be furnished to shareholders on application; maximum penalty for failure to do so is fixed at \$100.

Education.—C. 55 withdraws the application of the Adolescent School Act from rural districts; c. 56, the Banting and Best Medical Research Act, provides for the payment of \$10,000 annually to the University of Toronto for the establishment of a fund to aid in medical research; and c. 105 incorporates the "University of Western Ontario," enlarges the functions of the Board of Governors and changes the composition and enlarges the functions of the senate of the university.

Elections.—The Election Laws Amendment Act, c. 3, contains numerous new provisions regarding the preparation, revision and use of voters' lists, polling places, the composition of election boards and the union of polling places or their separation when villages are situated on the boundary between two electoral districts. C. 44 enables railway employees and commercial travellers to vote at municipal elections before polling day.