

Miscellaneous.—C. 21 abolishes priority among execution creditors and deals with the distribution of moneys levied, interpleader proceedings, claims for wages, exemptions, certificates of proof of claims, contestation of claims, trials of contested claims, etc. C. 24 amends the Land Titles Act, including new matter regarding the transmission of interests under the Bankruptcy Act. The Local Improvements Act is amended by c. 32, principally with regard to the payment of hospital expenses of indigents by the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Municipalities.—C. 4, amending the Municipalities Relief Act, provides for the borrowing of money by municipalities for the support of farmers who have suffered through crop failures. Numerous minor amendments are made to the City Act, the Town Act, the Village Act and the Rural Municipality Act in cc. 28, 29, 30 and 31, all four Acts dealing in part with the testing of dairy cattle for tuberculosis.

Professions.—Cc. 49, 50 and 51 amend the Legal Profession Act, the Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Act and the Act respecting Chemists and Druggists, chiefly with regard to admission of applicants to recognized membership in these professions.

Taxation.—C. 13 consolidates the law relating to succession duty in the province; c. 14 provides for the taxation of persons holding or operating timber berths on a basis of the acreage so held; and c. 36 amends the Arrears of Taxes Act as regards certain persons prohibited from purchasing lands at tax sales and the amount of taxes recoverable from owners.

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Agriculture.—C. 9 enlarges the functions of the Department of Agriculture in its activities as an agent for sale. C. 10 amends the Domestic Animals Act regarding the pasturing of sheep in unorganized territory; c. 13 amends the Stock Inspection Act with regard to notice to be given prior to driving any stock out of the province, or to a point distant twenty miles or more, and their inspection by any person so desiring. C. 14 amends the Agricultural Pests Act respecting the supply of bait for destroying pests, and providing for the payment of half the costs by improvement districts or municipalities. The Private Grazing Associations Act, c. 16, provides for the establishment and management of such associations on the approval of the Minister, while c. 17 provides similar regulations regarding community grazing associations. C. 24 facilitates the borrowing of money for the purchase of seed grain and sets out regulations regarding loans and their repayment. C. 25 sets out in detail the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities), particularly regarding fences, pound districts, by-laws, charges on impounded animals, fees of pound-keepers, offences and penalties, mischievous animals, dogs and the driving or trailing of sheep. C. 43 provides regulations to facilitate the adjustment of agricultural debts.

Assessment.—The School Assessment Act is amended by c. 36 regarding appeals, distress, exemptions from payment of taxes, duties of employers of persons liable for taxes, assessment of persons who have escaped taxation and jurisdiction as to assessability, etc.

Buying and Selling.—C. 19, amending the Produce Merchants Act, provides that such merchants shall maintain a record of particulars of all transactions where price has not been paid on or before delivery of goods, and also that the giving of