

a cheque in payment shall constitute a warranty that it will be honoured by a bank. The Bills of Sale Act is amended by c. 26 regarding registration districts, registration of assignments, validity of mortgages and validity of registrations of mortgages.

*Education.*—C. 35 amends the School Act with respect to authorization of borrowing operations by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, fees, salaries of suspended teachers and the directions of the Minister on the alteration of boundaries of school districts. C. 37 makes numerous alterations in the amounts of and requirements for grants to schools and school districts in the province.

*Elections.*—C. 54, amending the Alberta Election Act, deals principally with advance polls and regulations concerning their operation.

*Finance.*—C. 1 provides for the payment from the General Revenue Fund of \$1,158,548 to defray expenses of the public service from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1922, of \$18,420,247 for the year 1923, and of \$5,702,563 for the year 1924, with provision for unforeseen expenses on salaries, bonuses and increases of salaries which may be duly authorized. By c. 2, a sum of \$225,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to defray certain expenses incurred during the year 1923. C. 3 authorizes the Lieutenant-Governor to borrow \$2,000,000 on the credit of the province for the public service, for covering any of the debt of the province on open account, etc. A further loan of \$1,500,000 for similar purposes is authorized by c. 4.

*Game.*—C. 18, amending the Game Act, contains numerous changes and additions, chiefly regarding seasons, licenses and fees, both for trappers and traders, seizures, and powers of game guardians.

*Insurance.*—C. 45 enacts numerous conditions regarding automobile insurance, dealing with applications and contents of policies, and sets out fifteen statutory conditions governing the issue of policies and general transaction of such business. C. 48, the Accident and Sickness Policy Act, provides in a similar manner for uniform regulations governing the issue of such insurance, with statutory conditions appended.

*Social Legislation.*—C. 50 provides for the protection of children of unmarried parents, for setting out the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Neglected and Dependent Children and for orders for the support of mothers and children by the father on admission or proof of paternity. The Mothers' Allowance Act is amended by c. 51 in minor details, while in c. 52, the Mental Defectives Act is amended with regard to the provincial hospital for the insane, admission of mental defectives, discharges and fees of inmates.

*Lands.*—C. 20 amends the Irrigation Districts Act regarding the powers of district boards, taxation of property held by the board, statements required by the secretaries of municipalities and school districts, notices of annual meetings, debenture issues, election of officers and tax sales of land. The Drainage Districts Act is amended by c. 27 with respect to the general powers of the boards of various districts, exemption from taxation, statements by boards, annual meetings and reports, debenture issues, petitions for abandonment of works and subsequent procedure, collection of rates and sale of lands.

*Legislation.*—C. 7 amends the Direct Legislation Act regarding the submission of proposed Acts to the electors for approval, or the alternate submission of questions setting forth the principle of the Act, method of taking the vote, results and procedure on approval or otherwise.