

Education.—The Public School Act is amended by c. 60, particularly respecting the powers of auditors of school districts, and school assessment.

Elections.—In c. 11, the Municipal Elections Act is amended with respect to notices of nomination and withdrawal of candidates.

Finance.—C. 40, the British Columbia Loan Act, authorizes the borrowing of \$2,000,000 to be expended under the Land Settlement and Development Act for provincial highways and bridges, and for the erection of public buildings, and under the Soldiers' Land Act. C. 59 amends the Revenue Act, while c. 68 provides for the expenditure of \$99,587 for the fiscal year 1923, \$960,852 for the fiscal year 1924, and \$19,286,413 for the fiscal year 1925.

Forestry.—The Forest Act, c. 17, provides in detail for the conservation and preservation of forests, and deals in twelve sections with (1) the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands, (2) the prevention of trespass on Crown timber lands, (3) the disposition of timber by the Crown, (4) timber leases, (5) special timber licenses, (6) rights-of-way, (7) royalties and taxes, (8) timber-scaling, (9) timber-marking, (10) manufacture within the province, (11) forest protection and (12) general provisions.

Game.—C. 18 amends the Game Act with respect to the shooting of deer and certain birds, regulations respecting Indians, methods of hunting and trapping, licenses, fees and royalties.

Hospitals.—The Hospital Act is amended by c. 21 with respect to finances and their administration, and the treatment of indigent persons.

Insurance.—In c. 26, amendments are made to the British Columbia Fire Insurance Act, with regard to the powers of the Superintendent of Insurance in his relations with companies; c. 27, the Life Insurance Act, deals with the application of the Act, contracts, insurable interest, policies on lives of minors, beneficiaries, proof of claim, payment and miscellaneous provisions; c. 28 amends the Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act respecting reserve funds to be maintained by such companies; c. 29 deals with the records to be kept by all life insurance companies and their inspection by the Superintendent.

Lands.—C. 19 provides for the making of a certain agreement between His Majesty and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company, with an appended schedule containing the terms of the agreement. The Land Registry Act is amended by c. 31, chiefly respecting land sold subject to a charge and the procedure in such cases. The Land Settlement and Development Act is amended by c. 32 regarding the power of the board to modify existing purchase agreements with returned soldiers, and to make credits on lien notes after revaluation of property. The Land Act is amended by c. 34 in regard to payments to the Crown of purchase moneys. The Plans Cancellation Act, c. 56, provides for the cancellation of plans duly registered, on application by owners of all lands covered by the plans.

Legislation.—C. 6 amends the Constitution Act in respect of revision of voters lists, and in the appended schedule sets out the boundaries of the various electoral districts of the province. C. 39 provides for plebiscites on questions relating to the control or suppression of traffic in alcoholic liquors, with regulations regarding voting, expenses and subsequent regulations by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. C. 62 provides for the preparation of the revised statutes of the province.