

*Mining.*—C. 45 provides for the renewal of leases under the Coal and Petroleum Act; c. 47 amends the Coal Mines Regulation Act respecting Mining Accidents and penalties under the Act; and c. 48 amends the Placer-mining Act with regard to leases and powers conferred.

*Motor Vehicles.*—The Motor Vehicle Act is amended by c. 49, which sets out new traffic regulations, license fees and powers of provincial or municipal police.

*Municipalities.*—C. 8, the Dewdney Dyking District Act, outlines the powers and duties given to the commissioners of the district, and amends the Dewdney Dyking District Bonds Act with respect to charges and indebtedness of the district. C. 15 establishes the two-platoon system for employees of the fire departments of certain municipalities, and c. 16 amends the Fire Marshal Act with respect to destruction of buildings in disrepair and the costs incurred. C. 50, amending the Municipal Act, adds numerous powers to those already possessed by municipal councils; c. 51 treats of the re-issue of letters patent to municipalities and circumstances dependent on such re-issue, and c. 64 amends the Rural Street Lighting Act with regard to the taxes collectible by the province on lands of districts which have been abolished by order. C. 74 amends the Water Act regarding the duties of licensees under the Act, the cutting of timber by licensees, taxes payable by improvement districts, and the repayment of moneys expended on any works under the Act.

*Professions.*—The Legal Professions Act is amended by c. 35 regarding the election of benchers, representatives to the Canadian Bar Association and qualifications of applicants for call to the bar. C. 55 makes slight amendments to the Pharmacy Act.

*Public Utilities.*—C. 73, the Rural Telephone Act, provides for the incorporation of companies, and outlines the powers and duties conferred by incorporation.

*Labour and Social Legislation.*—C. 14 regulates the working hours of employees of certain municipal fire departments; c. 20 amends the Official Guardians Act with regard to moneys received, commission and investments. C. 21 amends the Hospital Act respecting the care of indigents, and c. 22 limits the hours of work of employees in industrial undertakings to 8 hours a day and 48 hours a week, with certain specified exceptions. C. 38 amends the Government Liquor Act, providing, in the first part, several general amendments, and in the second, certain amendments providing for the sale of beer by the glass. C. 42 amends the Lunacy Act regarding the powers conferred on the Attorney-General, and c. 43 deals with the issue of marriage licenses. The Police and Prisons Regulation Act outlines the constitution and operation of the provincial police force, and the establishment and maintenance of provincial gaols. C. 61 amends the Shops Regulation Act with respect to hawkers and peddlers; c. 67 amends the Summary Convictions Act regarding appeals, and amends the schedule to the Act, principally respecting fees of constables, witnesses and interpreters. C. 76 provides for the protection of women and girls in certain cases.

*Taxation.*—C. 58, the Probate Duty Act, establishes duties on every probate of 1 or 5 p.c., and includes or excepts certain gifts or bequests from estates; c. 65 amends the Succession Duty Act, providing for remission of the duty in certain cases; c. 69 amends the Taxation Act, and c. 70 the Amusements Tax Act, while cc. 71 and 72 provide for the imposition of taxes of  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per gallon on fuel-oil and 3 cents per gallon on gasoline.