

however, that if there is only one elevator operating at any point, such pool elevator must receive all marketable grain tendered, in accordance with the provisions governing all other licensed country elevators.

Customs Tariff.—The customs tariff was amended by c. 8, which reduced the duties upon engines to be used in fishing boats, upon well-drilling machinery, and on farm and logging sleds, and increased the duty on bituminous slack coal and imposed a duty of 6 c. per 1,000 ft. on gas imported by pipe line instead of a previous rate of 17½ p.c.

By c. 39, the penalties for smuggling were increased to make the smuggling of goods of the value of \$200 or over an indictable offence, punishable with imprisonment of from 1 to 7 years for a first offence, and from 3 to 10 years for a subsequent offence. Any person who knowingly keeps, purchases or sells any goods unlawfully imported into Canada is liable to forfeiture, fine or imprisonment or both, and, if the goods are valued at \$200 or over, to imprisonment of from 1 to 7 years for a first offence and of 3 to 10 years for each subsequent offence.

Elections.—The Dominion Elections Act was amended by c. 42, which provides for the appointment of returning officers immediately upon the passage of the Act, to hold office during pleasure, these returning officers to appoint election clerks. Writs of election are to be directed to the returning officers. Provincial voters' lists are to be used, subject to registration of new voters. The interval between nomination and election is to be 7 days, except in certain of the larger outlying constituencies, where it is to be 14 days.

Health.—The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act of 1923 was amended by c. 20, with regard to the unlawful possession of drugs, their unlawful prescription, and, on conviction, the forfeiture of drugs and vehicles in which they may be found.

Highways.—By c. 4, the operation of the Canada Highways Act of 1919 was extended for a further period of 2 years to April 1, 1928.

Immigration.—C. 34 amended the Department of Immigration Act of 1918, to make it clear that the deportation of criminals liable thereto upon the expiration of their sentence shall be left in the hands of the Minister of Justice.

Interior.—The Migratory Birds Convention Act was amended by c. 18, with regard to the period in which the possession of birds killed during the open season is legal, the position of provincial game and fisheries officers under the Act, and the buying, selling or possessing birds, nests or eggs during the closed season.

The Northwest Territories Act was amended by c. 48, authorizing the issuance of licenses to scientists and explorers to enter said Territories under prescribed conditions.

Justice.—By c. 27, the Supreme Court Act was amended regarding the dates of sessions of that Court, leave to appeal from provincial court of last resort, and procedure in appeals.

The Bankruptcy Act was amended by c. 31, with regard to the appointment of interim receivers, the administration of insolvent farmers' estates by provincial government officers, the recognition of the priority of existing judgments, dealings with undischarged bankrupts, the discharge of the trustee, the examination of officials of bankrupt corporations, etc.

The Criminal Code was amended by c. 38, regarding penalties for skipping bail, driving motor car while intoxicated, obtaining carriage of liquor by fake billing, issuing fake prospectuses, breaking into school-house, shop, warehouse, office, theatre, factory, railway station, etc., using a counterfeit stamp, ill-treating animals.