

Counterfeit coin and instruments for coining counterfeit money become the property of the Crown, and are to be forwarded to the Minister of Finance to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of at his direction. The procedure by which prisoners already confined may be brought up for trial is set out in sec. 18.

The Divorce Act, c. 41, established throughout Canada the right of the wife to divorce the husband on the sole ground of adultery.

The Prisons and Reformatories Act was amended by c. 50, establishing conditions under which young women sentenced to imprisonment for 2 months or over in ordinary prisons may be transferred to the Interprovincial Home for Young Women at Coverdale, N.B.

Labour.—The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act was amended by c. 14, limiting the application of this Act to matters that are not within the legislative authority of any province. The various works to which the provisions of the Act may hereafter be applied are enumerated in the amending Act.

The Government Annuities Act was amended by c. 10, reducing the minimum annuity purchasable under the Act to \$10, in view of the desire of certain employers to purchase outright such annuities as bonuses for their employees.

Land.—By c. 10, the Dominion Lands Act was amended regarding conditions for homestead entry for lands in southern Saskatchewan and Alberta, the sale of school lands for right-of-way, and the readjustment of sales of school lands made prior to Jan. 1, 1923.

Railways.—Cc. 5 and 7 dealt with the construction of branch lines of the Canadian National Railways in Saskatchewan, while c. 6 amends c. 14 of 1924, regarding the construction of a branch line in Quebec.

C. 25 extended the time allowed for completion of the St. John and Quebec Railway between Centreville and Andover, N.B., to Dec. 31, 1927. Cc. 28 and 29 empowered the Canadian National Railways to acquire securities of the Toronto Terminals Railway Co. and the Canadian Pacific Railway to guarantee securities of the above company or to issue consolidated debenture stock for the purpose of acquiring one-half of its bonds or other securities.

The Railway Act of 1919 was amended by c. 52, making the proviso that rates on grain and flour shall be governed by the agreement made pursuant to c. 5 of the statutes of 1897, generally known as the Crow's Nest Pass agreement.

Public Works.—The National Battlefields Commission was authorized by c. 47 to purchase certain lands in the city of Quebec or its vicinity.

By the Quebec Harbour Advances Act, the Harbour Commissioners at that port may be advanced sums not exceeding \$5,000,000 for the construction of approved terminal facilities there.

Returned Soldiers.—By c. 34, the canteen funds, amounting to some \$2,350,000, accumulated during the war, are, after certain preliminary grants, allotted among the provinces in proportion to the number enlisted from each province, the funds to be administered in each province by a board of trustees appointed by the Government of such province, for the benefit of soldiers and their dependants.

By c. 49 the Pension Act was amended in respect of the disabilities owing which pensions are claimed, "improper conduct," the time within which applications must be made, the pensionability of children of deceased seriously injured pensioners, the estimation of disability, pensions for pulmonary tuberculosis, final payments in cases of between 5 and 14 p.c. disability, annual allowances for the maintenance of pensioner's parents, etc.