

The Soldier Settlement Act was amended by c. 53, providing that the settler's account should be credited with 40 p.c. of the purchase price of live stock advanced to the settler and purchased before Oct. 1, 1920, and with 20 p.c. of the purchase price of live stock purchased for the settler between Oct. 1, 1920 and Oct. 1, 1921.

Miscellaneous.—An agreement with the City of Ottawa to pay the city \$100,000 annually for 5 years from July 1, 1925, was authorized by c. 21.

By c. 22, the Publication of Statutes Act, the Clerk of the Parliaments is to have custody of original Acts and to certify duplicates, such certified copies to be furnished on application to anyone paying a fee of \$2 and the cost of the printed or unprinted copy. The specifications for printing the Statutes and the distribution of the printed copies is also prescribed.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act was amended by c. 24, in respect of the readjustment of pensions granted prior to July 7, 1919.

A treaty between His Majesty (in respect of Canada) and the United States for the suppression of smuggling operations, etc., signed on June 6, 1924, was given effect by c. 54.

The Yukon Quartz Mining Act was amended by c. 55, with respect to the marking of claims, the working of not more than 8 claims in partnership, the expiry of claims, etc.

II.—PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION, 1924 AND 1925.

Prince Edward Island.

(Acts of the 1st Session of the 40th General Assembly, begun Mar. 12, 1924.)

Administration of Justice.—C. 8, the Jury Act, sets out the qualifications of jurors and regulations regarding those persons exempted from jury duty, length of service, jury lists, attendance of jurors, their pay and accommodation.

Agriculture.—C. 16 amends the Act for the encouragement of agriculture by providing for grants of money to agricultural institutes.

Assessment.—The Land Assessment Act, c. 3, specifies the real property which shall be exempt from taxation within the province, methods of rating, collection of taxes, tax sales and further procedure.

Child Welfare.—C. 10 provides for the protection of children of unmarried parents.

Education.—C. 7 amends the Public School Act regarding school rates and their collection and regarding penalties for disturbing schools or school meetings.

Finance.—C. 6 enables the government to receive temporary loans up to a maximum of \$750,000. The Appropriation Act, c. 18, provides for the expenditure of \$727,310 as ordinary expenditure, \$728,510 as capital expenditure and \$180,000 on highway improvement during the year ended Dec. 31, 1924.

Highways.—The Road Act, c. 1, provides for the control of all roads by the Commissioner of Public Works, for the collection of road taxes from certain persons and on account of horses and dogs; it sets out the duties of the road master with respect to taxes and labour, specifies penalties for contravention of regulations, provides for winter roads and their maintenance, and details the powers of the Commissioner with respect to road construction and maintenance.