

Nova Scotia.

(Acts of the 4th Session of the 37th General Assembly, begun Feb. 14, 1924).

Agriculture.—C. 25 amends the Agriculture Act respecting county exhibitions, acceptance of exhibits from any part of the province and the places where exhibitions may be held.

Child Welfare.—The Illegitimate Children's Act is amended by c. 20 with regard to the civil rights and privileges of mothers and children. C. 46 provides for the detention of mentally defective female children and for the payments for their maintenance.

Companies.—The Sale of Securities Act, c. 11, sets out provisions governing the sale of stocks, shares, bonds and other securities, providing for the deposit with the Provincial Secretary of certain documents of any company making such sale and stipulating fees and penalties.

Education.—C. 24 amends the Education Act, principally with regard to the duties of school trustees and the employment of itinerant teachers.

Finance.—Cc. 2, 3 and 4 provide for loans of \$650,000, \$300,000 and \$1,050,000 to retire maturing debentures. C. 59 provides for the expenditure of various sums to defray the expenses of the public service. The amounts are given in detail.

Forestry.—The Forests and Game Act is amended by c. 41 with regard to investigations into forest fires, protection of forested areas, sale of meat and hides of game animals, carrying of fire arms and operation of ranches for fur-bearing animals.

Health.—The Narcotic Drug Addicts Act, c. 6, provides for the treatment of addicts, with regulations and penalties. C. 22 provides for the treatment of indigents in the Nova Scotia Sanitarium, on the request of the mayor or warden of any municipality. The Public Health Act is amended by c. 43 regarding the duties of the inspector of health, salaries and expenses of public health nurses, infectious diseases, sale of offensive articles, insanitary dwellings and dairy employees.

Labour.—C. 57 amends the Act to provide for fixing a minimum wage for women employed in factories and shops, establishing a minimum wage board and prescribing regulations to be made by the Governor in Council.

Legislation.—C. 1 amends several of the revised statutes of the province in minor details. C. 15 amends cc. 9 and 19 of the revised statutes respecting an audit of accounts and providing that the Provincial Treasurer may authorize payment of claims after the close of any fiscal year.

Mining.—The Coal Mines Regulation Act is amended by c. 18 regarding hours of work and conditions in submarine workings. Penalties and injunctions are provided for.

Miscellaneous.—C. 5, the Definition of Time Act, defines the meaning of various expressions of time. The Brokers' Registration Act, c. 12, provides that all persons selling or underwriting securities must secure a certificate of registration from the Provincial Secretary. C. 19 amends the Poor Relief Act and provides for the payment by relatives for the maintenance of paupers. C. 21 provides for the removal from any asylum of unsuitable patients and for the payment by muni-