

Health.—The Public Health Act is amended by c. 6; public officers are empowered to examine any food offered for sale and to destroy any food unfit for consumption. Boards of health are authorized to employ sanitary inspectors. C. 21 amends the Public Hospitals Act, providing for proceedings of municipalities in repudiating liability for maintenance of patients and of the governing bodies of hospitals on receiving notice of repudiation.

Highways.—C. 15 authorizes the borrowing of \$400,000 for expenditure on permanent bridge works. C. 24 also authorizes a loan of \$250,000 a year for 3 years, such money to be spent on highway construction.

Insurance.—C. 31 sets out detailed provisions regarding life insurance contracts, under the headings of application, the contract of insurance, insurable interest, policies on the lives of minors, beneficiaries, proof of claim and payment, limitation of actions, trustees and payment into court.

Labour.—C. 7 amends the New Brunswick Factories Act regarding operators of portable saw-mills. C. 8 amends the Workmen's Compensation Act, with respect to compensation payments and liability of employers.

Lands.—C. 23 provides for the laying-out of portions of crown land for men engaged in mills or other similar work and stipulates conditions under which such areas may be granted as homesteads.

Legislation.—C. 19 provides for a revision of the statutes of the province at a cost of not more than \$20,000.

Miscellaneous.—The Act respecting landlord and tenant is amended by c. 30, which defines the word "trader" and sets out the rights of a landlord with respect to rents.

Motor Vehicles.—C. 12 amends the Motor Vehicle Law, prohibiting persons under 16 from driving motor cars and providing that persons from 16 to 18 must be licensed.

Public Utilities.—C. 22 amends the New Brunswick Electric Power Act with respect to the personnel of the Commission, arbitration and powers of the Commission. The same Act is further amended by c. 26.

Railways.—C. 17 provides for a loan of \$531,000, to be used for purposes of the St. John and Quebec Railway.

Taxation.—The Rates and Taxes Act is amended and consolidated by c. 3 under the following headings:—application, interpretation, exemptions, values, incidence of taxation, assessment of real estate, personal property and income, warrants of assessment, county valuation, appeal to valuers, assessment roll, appeal to council and county court judges, collection of rates, compensation to officers and general provisions.

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Administration of Justice.—C. 22 amends the table of costs under the Judicature Act. C. 27 amends the Probate Courts Act, providing for proof of wills by *viva voce* testimony and for sealing probate or letters of administration of a foreign country. C. 40, the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgements Act, facilitates the enforcement of such awards and c. 41 makes uniform the law respecting the liability of parties in an action for damages for negligence where more than one party is at fault.