

Quebec.

(Acts of the 1st Session of the 16th Legislature—Dec. 17, 1923—Mar. 15, 1924.)

Administration of Justice.—C. 71 amends the Civil Code and the Code of Civil Procedure respecting partitions and licitations and declares certain partitions and licitations valid. The Code of Civil Procedure is also amended by c. 82, respecting letters of verification.

Agriculture.—C. 29 provides for the engaging of a qualified butter or cheese maker by every such factory in the province and stipulates certain rules for the classification of cream and butter.

Companies.—C. 64 sets out certain regulations governing the issue and sale of shares, bonds and other securities and c. 65 provides penalties for certain infringements of regulations governing such sale.

Education.—Cc. 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 deal respectively with the Montreal Catholic school commission, the board of Roman Catholic school commissioners of the city of Quebec, the Protestant school trustees of Outremont, the Protestant schools and school taxation in Verdun, the Protestant school municipality of Lachine, Lasalle and Dorval, and the establishment of a pedagogical institute at Montreal.

Elections.—C. 15 defines conditions governing the holding of a referendum with regard to daylight saving in any municipality. C. 16 makes minor changes in the Quebec Election Act.

Finance.—C. 1 provides a sum of \$1,235,398 to defray expenses of the public service for the year ended June 30, 1924, and \$11,288,313 for the year ended June 30, 1925. C. 3 provides for a loan of \$15,000,000 for the purposes of the fusion of La Banque d'Hochelaga and La Banque Nationale. C. 5 authorizes the guarantee of a loan of \$150,000 for the relief of victims of a fire in Ste. Agathe des Monts. C. 6 authorizes a payment up to \$100,000 as the share of the province in the cost of repairing certain bridges.

Forestry.—C. 13 ratifies the contract between the Minister of Lands and Forests and the Three Rivers Technical school *re* the conduct of a school in paper-making. C. 27 enacts new regulations governing the disposal of lands by the Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, forest reserves and prevention of forest fires.

Health.—C. 14 ratifies the contract between the government and Les Sœurs de la Charité de Québec respecting the care and maintenance of the insane, and between the latter party and Laval University respecting medical service in their hospital. C. 20 amends the Public Health Act concerning the registration of births, marriages and deaths, and c. 21 provides for the establishment and maintenance of anti-tuberculosis and puericultural dispensaries in the province.

Highways.—C. 60 provides regulations governing the width of roads and streets in cities, towns and villages in the province.

Insurance.—C. 66 amends the law respecting insurance with regard to the deposit required by the Provincial Treasurer, the increase or decrease of the number of directors of a company and insurance on children under 10 years of age.

Lands.—C. 28 makes a reservation of ownership in favour of the Crown in the case of certain lands adjacent to the boundary line of the province.