

Mining.—The Quebec Mining Law is amended by c. 31 with regard to the priority of royalty claims, staking out claims, staking out by mandatory and abandonment of claims.

Miscellaneous.—C. 18 provides for the payment of pensions to Agents-General of the province; c. 22 amends the Alcoholic Liquor Act regarding fees for permits; c. 48 amends the Public Charities Act providing for payments to charitable institutions; c. 53 amends the Notarial Code regarding the rights of notaries, powers of Board of Notaries, etc.; c. 75, an Act respecting Adoption, defines certain regulations governing such action; c. 79 is an Act respecting the repression of certain disorders in houses built on the frontier lines of the province; while c. 87 provides for the licensing of peddlers.

Motor Vehicles.—C. 24, an Act respecting Motor Vehicles, sets out the law in this regard under the headings of declaratory and interpretative provisions, registration, licenses and permits, carrying of certificates and badges, accessories and their use, changes made to motor vehicles, circulation, offences and penalties, prosecutions, provisions concerning municipalities, officers of the Bureau, receiving of oaths, reports, and powers of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. C. 25 provides for the licensing and taxation of the sale of gasoline in the province, the tax to be at the rate of 2c. per gallon.

Municipalities.—C. 32 provides for the creation of a bureau of inspector-auditors in the Department of Municipal Affairs and outlines their duties. C. 58 sets out the obligation of a municipality after incorporation for debts incurred by the county before such date.

Professions.—C. 54 makes important amendments to the Act respecting dentists and substitutes a new section for R.S. 5030 to 5084.

Public Utilities.—Cc. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 define certain powers of the Quebec Streams Commission relating to the storing of water in certain rivers in the province.

Taxation.—C. 23 amends the Act respecting succession duties with regard to legacies to certain hospitals; c. 25 imposes a tax of 2c. per gallon on gasoline sold in the province and c. 56 defines the classes of non-taxable property in municipalities.

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Administration of Justice.—C. 47, an Act respecting the officers of justice and their deputies and employees, deals with the appointment, duties and salaries of such officers. C. 51 sets out a new chapter to replace R.S. 3404 to 3468, dealing with jurors and juries. C. 52 provides for the establishment of a provincial asylum for insane prisoners.

Agriculture.—C. 33 provides new regulations concerning the Order of Agricultural Merit of the Province of Quebec; cc. 34 and 35 provide for the licensing of butter and cheese factories and for the punishment of persons contravening the Act.

Companies.—C. 66 amends the Companies Act regarding the payment of dividends, liabilities and powers of directors and representation by proxy. C. 28 redefines the conditions under which companies are deemed to be exercising their corporate rights within the province.

Education.—C. 40 permits the issue of bonds or debentures by school corporations for shorter terms than originally established and provides for the increase of pension of certain officers. C. 41 enacts new regulations regarding the