

duties of inspector-auditors, c. 43 sets out new powers of the Montreal Catholic school commission, c. 44 provides for the appointment of members to the central board of the Montreal Catholic school commission and provides further minor regulations governing the actions of the commission, while c. 45 enacts new and detailed regulations governing Protestant schools in and around Montreal.

Elections.—Cc. 12, 13, 14 and 15 make changes in several of the electoral districts of the province, while c. 17 amends the Election Act, providing that electors may be entitled to vote if their names are on the copy of the electoral list or even if omitted in some cases.

Finance.—C. 1 provides for the expenditure of \$1,422,223 for defraying the expenses of the public service for the year ending June 30, 1925 and of \$12,380,143 for the year ending June 30, 1926.

Fisheries.—C. 31 authorizes the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to make certain reserves along the banks of salmon rivers within which no trees are to be cut.

Forestry.—C. 30 provides for the creation of domanial forests and their administration by the Minister. C. 32 provides an annual credit of \$100,000, to be disposed of by the Minister of Lands and Forests to aid reforestation.

Game.—C. 39 amends the Game Laws regarding the killing of deer at certain times and the use of dogs for deer-hunting.

Highways.—The Act respecting the Roads Department is amended by c. 36, principally with regard to the maintenance of roads in winter and the exposure of highways to damages from line-ditches or water courses.

Legislation.—C. 8, an Act respecting the Revised Statutes, provides for the completion and coming into force of the Revised Statutes of Quebec, 1925. C. 10 makes minor amendments to several of the revised statutes of 1909.

Mining.—The Quebec Mining Law is amended by c. 37, principally with respect to duties imposed upon mines and payable to the province. C. 38 provides for payments by the province to producers of iron ore from deposits in the province.

Miscellaneous.—The Alcoholic Liquor Act is amended by c. 23 with regard to hours of sale and actions instituted by the Commission. C. 25 amends the License Act regarding the powers of the Lieutenant-Governor over betting under the pari-mutual system and the sale of motor vehicles without a permit. C. 53 provides for the inspection of public buildings by Provincial officers as a means of preventing fires from defective heating or lighting equipment. C. 74 makes minor amendments to the Act respecting adoption. C. 77 provides for the making of plans and books of reference in the case of subdividing certain properties.

Motor Vehicles.—The Motor Vehicle Act is amended by c. 26 with respect to fees for licenses and the protection of roads by municipalities.

Municipalities.—C. 63 provides for inquiries into municipal affairs by judges of the Superior Court on request of any municipal council or on petition of 50 electors of any municipality.

Public Utilities.—C. 22 amends the Act respecting the Quebec Public Service Commission, with regard to the placing of rails, wires or other appliances in any municipality by a public service.

Taxation.—C. 27 increases the tax on gasoline from 2c. to 3c. per gallon from April 1, 1925.