

Ontario.

(Acts of the 1st Session of the 16th Legislature, begun Feb. 6, 1924.)

Administration of Justice.—C. 30 amends the Judicature Act respecting the appointment of judges to the Supreme Court, c. 31 amends the Libel and Slander Act regarding the slander of women, c. 32 amends the law as to contributory negligence regarding findings in actions founded on negligence, c. 33 amends the Magistrates Act regarding the appointment of interpreters, c. 34 amends the Crown Attorneys Act regarding commutation of fees, c. 35 amends the Coroners Act with regard to warrants for burial where inquests are unnecessary and c. 36 amends the Administration of Justice Expenses Act respecting expenses of trial on change of venue.

Agriculture.—The Agricultural Societies Act is amended by c. 29 regarding annual meetings; c. 73, the Ontario Stallion Act, provides for enrolment of stallions and the collection of fees only after enrolment; c. 77 provides for the quarantine of bees at any point in the province for the suppression of foul brood.

Assessment.—C. 59 amends the Assessment Act regarding the assessment of owners of supervised car parks and also regarding assessments of personal income.

Child Welfare.—C. 70 provides for the better protection of immigrant children by means of authorized societies and agents under supervision of the inspector, whose duties are also outlined.

Companies.—C. 47 amends the Companies Act regarding shares of no par value and adds new regulations governing the incorporation of insurance companies and fraternal or mutual benefit societies. C. 48, the Sale of Securities Act, provides for the filing of the prospectus of any security issue with the Provincial Secretary and deals with the advertisement and sale of fraudulent securities.

Education.—C. 82 amends the School Laws regarding the apportionment of school grants, disposal of school lands, exemption from taxation in certain cases, classes for blind and deaf pupils, county grants for maintaining pupils at high schools and other details. C. 83 amends the Education Act regarding medical and dental inspection in public and separate schools. C. 85 amends the University Act regarding the personnel of the Board of Governors of Toronto University and the powers of this body.

Elections.—C. 4 amends the election laws with respect to the opening of polls for railway employees. C. 55 deals also with the holding of polls for such employees and for commercial travellers.

Finance.—C. 1 provides for the expenditure of \$18,602,674 for the year ended Oct. 31, 1924, and of \$51,298,685 for the year ended Oct. 31, 1925. C. 3 authorizes the guarantee of payment of certain debentures, while c. 9 authorizes a loan of \$40,000,000 on the credit of the province.

Forestry.—C. 16 amends the Crown Timber Act with respect to conditions of manufacture of hardwood trees, c. 17 provides for the licensing of saw-mills and pulp and paper mills, c. 46 sets out regulations respecting the culling and measurement of timber cut upon public lands and c. 71 amends the Forest Fires Prevention Act by the addition of new regulations.

Game.—C. 80 amends the Game and Fisheries Act respecting close seasons, use of snares and the carrying of loaded weapons in vehicles. C. 81 provides for the payment of wolf bounties.