

Taxation.—C. 10 provides for the taxing of the profits of mining operations, with regulations therefor, and c. 13 provides for the taxing of land in unorganized territory in the province.

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Administration of Justice.—C. 33 amends the Surrogate Courts Act regarding claims within the jurisdiction of division courts and actions to establish claims against estates. C. 81 amends the Prisons and Public Charities Act with regard to admissions and treatment of inmates.

Agriculture.—C. 30 establishes the office of Commissioner of Agricultural Loans and prescribes his duties, and c. 31 limits the grants to horticultural societies in cities. C. 73 enacts regulations governing the keeping of bees and amends the Foul Brood Act and c. 74 provides regulations aimed at the eradication of the European corn borer.

Child Welfare.—C. 80 provides for the establishment of the Boys' Welfare Board of Ontario and sets out regulations governing its duties and activities.

Companies.—The Companies Act is amended by c. 53 with respect to substitute directors, power to accept shares in payment and in other details. The Loan and Trust Corporations Act is amended by c. 55 regarding the contents of annual reports.

Education.—C. 78 amends the School Laws regarding guaranteed debentures, metropolitan school areas, rural school assessors, liability of counties for certain pupils, agreements between rural and urban school boards and numerous other details. C. 79 provides regulations regarding ownership and disposal of industrial school lands.

Finance.—C. 1 authorizes the expenditure of \$6,028,416 for the year ending Oct. 31, 1925 and of \$43,822,302 for the year ending Oct. 31, 1926. C. 2 authorizes a loan of \$40,000,000, and c. 4 authorizes guaranteeing the payment of certain municipal debentures.

Game.—C. 76 amends the Game and Fisheries Act, stipulating certain regulations governing close seasons, the use of snares and the issue of licenses. C. 77 amends the Wolf Bounty Act respecting the payment of bounties and certificates.

Highways.—C. 26 amends the Highway Improvement Laws with regard to county road systems, streets in urban municipalities, grants and subsidies, cost of bridges, etc. C. 27 amends the Provincial Highway Act regarding deductions from provincial grants and bonuses paid for trees on highways. C. 29 deals with public service works on highways, c. 65 makes numerous minor amendments to the Highway Traffic Act and c. 66 amends the Public Vehicle Act with respect to the definition of public highways and public vehicles.

Health.—C. 69 amends the Public Health Act respecting the power of local boards to install sanitary conveniences and collection of costs.

Insurance.—C. 54 amends the Insurance Act, principally with regard to underwriters' agencies and resident agents, but also in other details.

Labour.—C. 43 amends the Workmen's Compensation Act respecting rights to compensation in cases outside of the province.

Lands.—C. 18 amends the Public Lands Act with regard to its relation with the Mining Act and c. 41 amends the Land Titles Act with respect to changes from possessory to absolute and unqualified titles of land.