

**Legislation.**—C. 8 amends the Legislative Assembly Act regarding disqualifications of members and their sessional indemnity and c. 9 sets out the salaries of members of the Executive Council.

**Mining.**—C. 20 enumerates certain classes of land on which mining claims may not be staked out and provides for the transfer of interests in mining claims in certain cases.

**Miscellaneous.**—C. 10 amends the Public Service Act regarding the powers and duties of the Provincial Secretary and his deputy and assistant, c. 11 increases the salary of the provincial auditor, c. 16 imposes a charge for fire prevention purposes on owners or tenants of railway lands, c. 32 deals with the powers of the Commissioners for the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, c. 45 amends the Marriage Act regarding the issue of licenses, proof of age of parties and provisions of the license, c. 49 provides for the registration of drugless practitioners, c. 52 amends the Architects Act with regard to membership in the Association, c. 67 makes numerous amendments to the Temperance Act, and c. 75 amends the Cemetery Act regarding perpetual care of plots.

**Municipalities.**—C. 59 amends the Consolidated Municipal Act, principally with respect to vacancies on city councils, sewer rents, power to pass various by-laws, repairing of bridges and limiting of rates.

**Public Utilities.**—Cc. 23 and 24 make certain amendments to the Power Commission Act, chiefly regarding superannuation of employees and arrears of interest on construction of the Thunder Bay system, and to the Power Commission and Companies Transfer Act, confirming an agreement between the Electrical Development Co. and the Commission. C. 25 sets out an agreement between the Commission, the city of Toronto and the Toronto Harbour Commission. Cc. 57 and 58 amend the Hydro-Electric Railway Act and the Telephone Act, respectively.

**Railways.**—The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Act, c. 22, provides for the right of the Commission to acquire control of the Nipissing Central Railway.

**Representation.**—C. 7, the Representation Act, re-defines the electoral districts of the province, providing for a membership in the Legislative Assembly of 112 members from as many districts.

**Taxation.**—C. 13 amends the Succession Duty Act in various details, c. 14 provides for the taxation at various rates of alcoholic and other beverages, c. 17 amends the Provincial Land Tax Act regarding exemptions as to timber rights and c. 28 imposes a tax of 3c. per gallon on gasolene sold in the province.

### Manitoba.

(Acts of the 2nd Session of the 17th Legislature—July 25, 1923—July 27, 1923.)

The Government Liquor Control Act, c. 1, provides for the sale of liquor throughout the province and prescribes regulations governing such sale through government liquor stores. C. 2 provides for the expenditure of \$156,500 and of \$600,000 to defray expenses of legislation and expenses of administering the Government Liquor Control Act for the years ending Aug. 31, 1923 and 1924 respectively.

(Acts of the 3rd Session of the 17th Legislature—Jan. 10, 1924—April 5, 1924).

**Administration of Justice.**—C. 11 amends the County Courts Act, creating the Board of County Judges, extending the jurisdiction of county courts and