

**Alberta.**

(Acts of the 4th Session of the 5th Legislative Assembly—Jan. 28, 1924—April 12, 1924.)

**Agriculture.**—C. 4 establishes the Alberta Farm Loan Board and provides for its personnel and duties in the making of loans. C. 21 provides regulations for the prevention and treatment of contagious diseases among bees, c. 23 enacts regulations governing the enrolment of stallions and c. 24 amends the Live Stock Encouragement Act regarding payment of loans by purchasers.

**Assessment.**—C. 16 amends the School Assessment Act with respect to unpaid taxes and accrual of interest.

**Companies.**—C. 5 provides for the incorporation and management of co-operative marketing associations, c. 6 amends the Co-operative Credit Act regarding securities for loans, and c. 7 validates the incorporation of the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd.

**Education.**—The University Act is amended by c. 15 respecting the refunding of debentures and the making of loans, and the School Act is amended by c. 17 with respect to board meetings, fees and payments in lieu of provision of conveyance.

**Elections.**—C. 24, the Election Act, provides detailed regulations governing the conduct of elections for the Legislative Assembly.

**Finance.**—C. 1 authorizes the expenditure of \$632,211 for the calendar year 1923, of \$18,887,528 for the calendar year 1924 and of \$5,821,355 for the year 1925. C. 2 authorizes a loan of \$2,500,000 on the credit of the province for various purposes. C. 8 amends the Treasury Department Act with respect to the administration and publications of the Department. C. 30 provides for the borrowing of amounts up to \$3,500,000 for the improvement of provincial highways.

**Game.**—C. 22 amends the Game Act regarding close seasons and licenses to dealers and buyers of furs.

**Health.**—C. 25 amends the Insanity Act regarding admission, fees and forms used. C. 26 amends the Hospitals Act with respect to its application and regarding admissions and fees. C. 27 provides for hospital facilities in connection with the University of Alberta.

**Highways.**—C. 31, the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, under the headings of licenses, inspection, equipment, rates of speed, rules of the road, prohibitions, arrests, procedure and evidence, penalties and rights of municipalities, sets out the law governing the operation of vehicles on highways in the province.

**Insurance.**—The Life Insurance Act sets out the law respecting life insurance in parts dealing respectively with contracts, insurable interest, policies on the lives of minors, beneficiaries and proof of claim and payment. C. 29 amends the Municipal Hail Insurance Act with respect chiefly to applications, notices and payment of claims and assessments.

**Labour.**—The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund) is amended by c. 33, principally with respect to levies on employers, defaults in payment, limitation of time for claims, rates of compensation, medical aid, notification of accidents and classes of employment. C. 37 sets out hours of labour of employees of permanent fire departments of municipalities.