

Superintendent General is to determine where roads are to be on a reserve. Operations of hawkers, etc., are to be regulated by chiefs in council subject to confirmation by Governor in Council. Provision is made for Indians to be enfranchised without application on their part. Anyone found on a reserve who is unable to prove a legitimate reason for presence is liable to fine and imprisonment.

**Insurance.**—By c. 32, the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act is amended to extend investments to include bonds or debentures secured by annual payment of Dominion Government.

**Interior.**—The Migratory Birds Act is amended by c. 16, providing for the deletion of provision for the printing of regulations in the prefix of the Dominion Statutes. Members of the R.C.M.P. are to be game officers.

**Justice.**—The Criminal Code is amended by c. 25; carrying of firearms without a permit is made an indictable offence and punishment increased to five years imprisonment. All other punishments in regard to firearms and dangerous weapons are made more severe.

The Penitentiary Act is amended by c. 27 whereby the Governor in Council is given power to appoint a Superintendent and three Inspectors of penitentiaries, wardens and other executive officers. The Superintendent is empowered on recommendation of a warden to appoint subordinate officers to serve in penitentiaries. All other employees of the Penitentiary Branch to continue under the Civil Service Commission. Changes in regard to gratuities to employees. Period of confinement of convict pending an appeal by the Attorney General or Council for the Crown to count as time served.

The Criminal Code is amended by c. 53 as follows: Definition of prize fight changed to exclude contests between amateurs with not less than five-ounce gloves, and contests held under authority of a Provincial Athletic Board. Signing and using false affidavits is made an indictable offence. Irrebuttable presumption created of corruption of child in own home when court is of opinion that conditions are such that child might be in danger of becoming immoral. Throwing of stench bombs, etc., in a place of usual resort is made an indictable offence, punishable by imprisonment of not less than two and not more than five years. Changes are made in procedure of appeals in Ontario; in provisions for summary trial with consent; Quebec and British Columbia are added to the provinces in which a grand jury indictment is not necessary. A change is also made in the provisions respecting when the time of sentence is to start for persons on bail or confined awaiting appeal; unconvicted persons are removed from the operation of said provisions.

The Exchequer Court Act is amended by c. 13 as regards: Writs of Habeas Corpus ad Subjiciendum, etc., in relation to any officer or man of the Canadian Naval, Military or Air Force serving outside Canada, which are to be exclusively heard by the Exchequer Court. Any such writ is to be directed to the Minister of National Defence, who shall transmit terms of same to the appropriate authority who shall comply therewith.

By c. 29, amending the R.C.M.P. Act, all money earned by a member of the Force over and above his salary is to be paid to the Minister, except when the Minister otherwise directs. All N.C.O.'s and men of the Force are subject to reduction in rank. The Governor in Council may determine the amount of allowances for purposes of pension.