

the debtor's affairs can be best administered under the Bankruptcy Act. The effective term of a stay of proceedings under s. 11 of the Act is extended from 60 days to 90 days. Commissioners under the Act are given power to name an *ad hoc* Commissioner to hear and deal with any case if either of the Commissioners, previously appointed to represent either debtor or creditor respectively under s. 12 of the original Act, is unable to hear such case.

C. 61 of the Statutes relates to the application of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act in British Columbia. It is enacted that upon proclamation of the Governor in Council the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act shall cease to be in force in that province except in the case of proposals duly approved before c. 61 was enacted.

C. 23 is cited as the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act and provides for the rehabilitation of drought and soil drifting areas in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and the taking of such measures as will afford greater economic security to the area. The constitution of a Committee formed for this purpose is outlined, and an appropriation of \$750,000 during the fiscal year 1935-36, and for each fiscal year for a further period of four years a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 per annum, is appropriated.

By c. 31, an amendment is made to the Meat and Canned Foods Act vesting in the Governor in Council power to prescribe fees for inspection of canned fish and shellfish. Without the concurrence of the creditor the Act is not to apply in case of any debt incurred after May 1, 1935.

An amendment to the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act (c. 120 R.S.C., 1927) is the purpose of c. 42. The amendment covers the defining of new terms, or redefinition of certain terms used in the original legislation, and certain minor amendments regarding regulations which may be made under the Act.

The creation, constitution and powers of the Canadian Wheat Board are provided for by c. 53. The Board is to consist of three members appointed by the Governor in Council—a Chief Commissioner who shall preside at sessions, and an Assistant Chief Commissioner are to be appointed from among the three members. The powers of the Board respecting the marketing of wheat in interprovincial and export trade are detailed and the duties of the Board, which include: the fixing of the price to be paid to producers; the sale of wheat at such price as the Board may consider reasonable, and of contracts for delivery acquired from Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited; to utilize without discrimination such marketing agencies as the Board may determine; to offer continuously wheat for sale in the markets of the world through established channels, provided that the Board may, if need be, take such steps as it deems expedient to establish its own marketing agencies or channels; to make investigations, if necessary under certain circumstances, of the operations of the Winnipeg and Vancouver Grain Exchanges and the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Clearing Association. Every grain elevator shall be operated for and on behalf of the Board, but such as are excepted from the operations of the Act. Such elevators as do not conform are penalized. The approved form of official certificates is to be decided by the Board; the proper deductions to be made from money receipts are laid down and the method of distributing the balance. The Act may, by approval of the Governor in Council, be made to apply to oats, barley, rye or flax produced in Western Canada, as well as to wheat.

C. 62 is the Fruit, Vegetables and Honey Act. The Minister of Agriculture is empowered to make regulations with respect to grading and classifying, inspection,