

animals; chapter 18 amends the Animals' Contagious Diseases Act by regulating the application of the tuberculosis test; chapter 24 amends the Drainage, Dyking and Development Act, particularly by making the commissioners of every district a body corporate and politic.

Labour.—In Nova Scotia, chapter 201 provides for the incorporation of the Nova Scotia Independent Federation of Labour; chapter 11 provides for fixing a minimum wage for women employed in factories and shops, appointing a minimum wage board with powers to enquire into and regulate wages and conditions in connection with women employees; chapter 13 forbids employment agencies to collect fees; chapter 42 amends the Workmen's Compensation Act by providing compensation in case of death resulting from an injury up to \$100 for burial and a monthly payment of \$30 to sole dependant if a widow or invalid widower. In New Brunswick, chapter 12 amends the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1918 by providing for compensation for injured workmen proportionate to the amount of earnings lost through the injury; in the case of death, burial expenses up to \$100 and payment to widow or invalid widower, if sole dependant, of \$30 a month for life, with an addition of \$7.50 per month for every child until majority is attained. In Quebec, chapter 75 amends the Workmen's Compensation Act, especially by making a municipal corporation liable under the same conditions as would render a contractor liable; also in reducing compensation for the loss of the part of wages that exceeds \$1,000. In Ontario, chapter 42 amends the Wages Act by providing that 70 per cent of wages be exempted from debt unless this amount is proved to be unreasonable, when it is within the power of the judge to reduce the percentage of exemption; chapter 43 amends the Workmen's Compensation Act by increasing the maximum allowance for burial expenses to \$125 and the maximum annual payments to widow or invalid widower to 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent of the monthly earnings, and for the children under 16 years to \$10 per child; chapter 86 amends the Factory, Shop and Office Building Act by regulating the use of elevators or hoists to prevent accidents to passengers; chapter 87 provides for a minimum wage for female employees and appoints a board with powers of investigation and control; chapter 88 regulates the hours of labour of employees of permanent fire departments. In Manitoba, chapter 57 amends the Industrial Conditions Act by providing for individual or collective bargain between employer and employees; chapter 159 provides for compensation to workmen for injuries in the course of employment; an important provision of this Act is that of forbidding under penalty an employer to require or permit workmen to contribute in any manner towards indemnifying the employer for what he has to pay in case of injuries; in the case of death the maximum allowance is \$100 and a maximum monthly payment of \$30 to widow or invalid widower and \$7.50 for each child under \$16; for orphan children, \$15 per month for every child under 16 or until 18 if the board decides it necessary for the