

and the practice of optometry in the province. C. 15, the Registered Nurses Act, establishes the Registered Nurses Association, provides for the keeping by the Provincial Secretary of a register of all duly qualified nurses and for their training, examination and certification.

Highways.—C. 2 increases the amount of loan and debenture issues provided for in the Act to Promote the Improvement of Highways. C. 3 amends the Road Act, reducing the poll tax and the rate of pay per day provided therein.

Motor Vehicles.—C. 1, the Motor Vehicle Act, sets out detailed provisions with respect to the sale, registration and operation of motor vehicles, speed limits, fees and taxes, and penalties for infringement of traffic and highway regulations.

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Administration of Justice.—Chapters 5, 13, 16 and 17 legalize jury panels, assessment rolls and revisers' lists for 1922, amend the Act respecting court houses, jails and lockups and the Probate Act, both as regards the appointment of an additional deputy registrar and the eligibility of women for such office.

Agriculture.—C. 23 provides for the encouragement of agriculture throughout the province by way of financial aid to exhibitions held by municipalities and agricultural societies.

Assessment.—C. 34 amends the Assessment Act, fixing a poll tax of 30 cents per head on all persons between the ages of 18 and 60. Revenues from this source are for the support of the poor. Further slight amendments are made in chapters 35 and 36.

Child Welfare.—C. 28 amends the Children's Protection Act regarding aid by municipalities and the receipt by Children's Aid Societies of all sums paid for the support of children. C. 29 further amends the Act with respect to the care and expense incurred in the maintenance of children whose place of settlement cannot be determined.

Companies.—C. 3, an Act respecting Trust Companies, deals with the incorporation, objects, internal regulation, by-laws, capitalization, ownership, meetings, powers and inspection of such companies. C. 4 deals similarly with Loan Companies. C. 48 amends the Nova Scotia Companies Act with respect to powers of incorporated companies and the incorporation of companies for the promotion of art, science, religion or education, and the exemption of such companies from payment of customary fees. C. 124 incorporates certain branches of the Maritime United Farmers Co-operative, Ltd.

Education.—C. 39 amends the Education Act by providing that before Sept. 1 of each year the trustees in every school section shall ascertain the names and ages of all children between four and eighteen, entering them in a book of record. No children are allowed to be employed in any business or trade during school hours unless they hold certificates from school principals attesting to specified proficiency at regular examinations. Penalties for non-compliance are stipulated.

Elections.—C. 20 amends the Nova Scotia Elections Act in its first appended schedule, while c. 32 amends the Franchise Act regarding qualifications of electors, appeals from decisions regarding revision of voters' lists, and procedure of investigating courts.

Finance.—C. 1 authorizes the raising of \$425,000 by a loan on the credit of the province; the proceeds to be used for the retirement of provincial debentures. C. 50, the Appropriation Act, provides several sums of money to defray charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year 1922.