

## CAP. 24.

An Act to Amend Chapter 60 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1903, Respecting the Office of Sheriff.

Passed 29th April, 1916.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly, as follows:

Chapter 60 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1903, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following Section:—

15. In case it shall appear to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council that the remuneration of a Sheriff in any County is insufficient to reasonably compensate the Sheriff for the discharge of the duties of his office, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may order that a salary, not exceeding the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, be paid to such Sheriff, and thereafter it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to pay the same, by equal quarterly instalments, out of the contingent fund of the said County.

## CAP. 25.

An Act to Amend Chapter 126 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1903, Respecting Juries.

Passed 29th April, 1916.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly, as follows:

1. Section 10 of Chapter 126 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1903, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Twenty-four" in the third line and substituting therefor the word "Twelve."

2. Any summons or notice required to be served upon a juror under the provisions of the said Chapter may be served by mailing the same to the address of the juror, postage prepaid, by registered post.

## CAP. 26.

An Act to Amend the Registry Act.

Passed 29th April, 1916.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly, as follows:

1. Section 33 of "The Registry Act," being Chapter 151, Consolidated Statutes, 1903, as amended by the Act 4 George V., Chapter 35, is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted in lieu thereof:—

33. (1) "A will, probate of which has not been granted, may be registered by the deposit of the original will, with an affidavit sworn to by one of the witnesses to the will, either within or without the Province proving the due execution thereof by the testator, together with an affidavit of the death of the testator, or by the production of the original will to the registrar, and the deposit with the registrar of a copy thereof, with an affidavit sworn to by one of the witnesses to the will, proving the due execution thereof by the testator, and an affidavit of some person who has compared the copy with the original, proving that such copy is a true copy of the original will, and an affidavit proving the death of the testator.

(2) "If it should be necessary or expedient to probate any will, after the same has been registered under the provisions of this section, the Registrar of Deeds, upon service on him of an order of the Judge of Probate for the County in which the testator was, at the time of his death, directing him so to do, shall deliver the original will to the Judge of Probate, for the purpose of having the same probated, and in such event the Registrar of Deeds shall first substitute on the files in his office an examined copy of said will certified as such by said Registrar, and shall retain and keep on file such examined copy of the will, together with the affidavits filed under this section and the order of the Judge of Probate for the delivery of the original will, for the purpose of having the same probated.

(3) "Where an original will has been deposited as before provided it shall be deemed to be a compliance with Section 42 of the "Probate Courts Act, 1915."

2. Section 22 of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

22. "The County Council of the County shall provide all registry books, books for indexes, as also books required for the entering of bills of sale, lien register, and all other books and stationery required for the business of the office. In such Counties as the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer may order, the said County Council shall also provide from time to time a record typewriting machine and keep the same in good repair. The registry books shall as nearly as may be, be of the like size and description, and shall continue to be of uniform size, or nearly so; and whenever any Registrar requires a new registry book or books for indexes, or any other book for the use of his office, the same shall, on his application therefor in writing, be furnished him by the County Secretary and all books so furnished shall be paid for by the Treasurer out of the County funds, and the same shall be deemed to be the property of His Majesty for the use and benefit of the public. The Provincial Secretary-Treasurer shall have power whenever he may deem it necessary by order in writing, to permit more than one registry book to be in use at the same time for the same County.

3. Section 26 of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "County" in the 6th line the words "or such other person as may be named by the Lieutenant-

Governor-in-Council," and by inserting after the word "Registrar" in the 13th line the words "or other person so named."

## CAP. 29.

An Act to Amend "The Married Women's Property Act."

Passed 29th April, 1916.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly, as follows:

1. Section 4 of Chapter 78 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1903, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

4. (1) Every woman whether married before or after the commencement of this Chapter shall, subject to the trusts and provisions of any settlement affecting the same, be entitled to have and to hold as her separate property and to dispose of in manner aforesaid, all real and personal property which belonged or shall belong to her at the time of marriage or has been or shall be acquired by or has devolved, or shall devolve upon her after marriage.

(2) In respect to all contracts entered into or torts committed by a married woman after the commencement of this Chapter, all the property of such married woman mentioned in this section shall be deemed to be her separate property.

(3) Nothing in this Chapter contained shall prejudicially affect the husband's tenancy or right to tenancy by the courtesy in any real estate held by his wife at the commencement of this Chapter.

2. Nothing in this Act contained shall in any way affect any judgment, decree, order or other judicial determination heretofore made, nor shall it in any way affect any pending litigation, but the same shall be adjudged and determined as if this Act had not been passed.

## CAP. 30.

An Act to Amend the "Probate Courts Act, 1915."

Passed 29th April, 1916.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly, as follows:

1. Form (c) to the Probate Courts Act, 1915, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "able" in the sixth line thereof the following words,—"or within such further time, if any, as may be allowed by the Judge."

## CAP. 36.

An Act to Amend "The Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act."

Passed 29th April, 1916.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly, as follows:

1. Section 3 of 4 George V., Chapter 34, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"3. Where in any employment to which this Act applies, personal injury by accident arising out of, and in the course of the employment, is caused to a workman while in the discharge of his duty, his employer shall be liable to provide and pay compensation in the manner, and to the extent, provided under the terms of this Act."

2. This Act shall come into force on the first day of July next and shall not apply to claims arising before that date.

## CAP. 40.

An Act to Amend "The New Brunswick Factories Act, 1905."

Passed 29th April, 1916.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly, as follows:

Section 9 of the Act 5 Edward VII., Chapter 7, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following clause:

(a) In any shop in which young girls or women are employed, the employer shall, at all times, provide and keep a sufficient and suitable chair, or seat, for the use of every such young girl or woman, and shall permit her to use such chair or seat when not necessarily engaged in the work or duty for which she was employed; and the employer shall not by any threat, rule or other intimidation, expressed or implied, or by any contrivance, prevent any female employee from using such chair or seat.

## CAP. 41.

An Act to Amend "The Succession Duty Act, 1915."

Passed 29th April, 1916.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly, as follows:

1. Section 10 of The Succession Duty Act, 1915, is hereby amended by striking out the words "brother", "sister", in the 5th and 6th lines of clause (a) thereof; also by inserting the words "a brother or sister, or," before the word "any" in the 6th line of clause (c) of said Section.

2. Section 35 of the said Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the words "but this Act shall not apply to any estate the aggregate value of which does not exceed Five Thousand Dollars."