

hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., during which hours a matron, paid by the exhibitor, shall be on duty to supervise the conduct of such children and of adults towards them while in such theatre.

Chap. III., Sec. 1, p. 19. *The Marriage Act* has been amended by adding:—"If either party to a marriage is under 18 years of age, the consent of the parent or guardian must be had *in writing* before a valid marriage can be performed. If the consent has not been obtained in writing, the marriage is null and void."

Chap. IV., Sec. 220, p. 37. The action of the House of Commons in making it illegal for a man and woman to register falsely as man and wife at a hotel has been turned down by the senate, as has also a bill to protect all girls from their employers, and to increase the penalty for white slavers from 5 to 10 years' imprisonment, and to raise the age of protection of a girl from 16 to 18 years.

Chap. V., Sec. 3, p. 40. *Births.*—The birth of a still-born child shall be registered under both births and deaths, and a doctor's certificate shall show the cause of death.

Deaths.—If a child under 12 months old dies, a burial certificate shall not be issued until the place of its birth is ascertained, and if it was born in the same division as where it dies, a certificate of burial shall not be given until the birth is registered.

Chap. VI., Sec. 1, p. 43. *The Ontario Temperance Act* is amended so that no one but the government, through its Liquor Board, may be the wholesale distributors of liquor. This does away with the licensed vendors.