

Legislation of the First Session of the Nineteenth Parliament, May 16, 1940, to Nov. 5, 1940—concluded

Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
Transportation.—	
4 June 21	<i>An Act respecting the Appointment of Auditors for National Railways</i> provides for the appointment of independent auditors for 1940 to make a continuous audit of the accounts of the national railways.
7 June 21	<i>An Act to ratify and confirm a certain agreement respecting the joint use by Canadian National Railways of certain tracks and premises of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, at Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.</i>
17 June 21	<i>An Act to amend the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937</i> (c. 43, 1937) extends the initial period to Dec. 31, 1940, and provides for the fixation of rates in the month of January, 1941, for the current year.
24 Aug. 7	<i>The Canadian National Railways Financing and Guarantee Act, 1940</i> , is an Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1940, to provide for the refunding of financial obligations and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.
Miscellaneous.—	
14 June 21	<i>An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa</i> (c. 15, 1920 and amendments) extends for one year from July 1, 1939, the agreement of Mar. 30, 1920, with the City of Ottawa for certain payments in lieu of part of rates and taxes for civic services and water, and in settlement of certain claims.
20 July 12	<i>An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company</i> grants to that Company the right to divert from Lake St. Francis an additional 30,000 cubic second feet of water to be returned to Lake St. Louis and to be used for the development of hydro-electric power.
36 Aug. 7	<i>An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act</i> (c. 142 R.S.C. 1927 and amendment c. 38, 1938) makes amendments with respect to the jurisdiction in the Northwest Territories of provincial superior courts in civil matters and of provincial courts having surrogate powers. A change is also made in the legislation concerning the confinement of insane persons in provincial institutions.
45 Aug. 7	<i>An Act to amend the Yukon Act</i> (c. 215, R.S.C. 1927) provides for the levying of a tax upon furs to be exported from the Territory.