

**Legislation of the Third Session of the Twentieth Parliament,
Jan. 30, 1947 to July 17, 1947—continued**

Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
Finance and Taxation—concl. 2 Mar. 28	<i>The Appropriation Act, No. 2, 1947</i> grants payment of \$55,839,512.54, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for defraying expenses of the public service, based on further supplementary estimates for the fiscal year 1946-47.
4 Mar. 28	<i>An Act to Amend the Customs Act</i> (c. 42, R.S.C. 1927 and amendments). This amendment increases to 30 days the 14 days allowed to report to a customs collector for refund of duty paid.
11 May 14	<i>The Appropriation Act, No. 3, 1947</i> grants payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of \$95,969,200.11 for defraying expenses of the public service during the fiscal year 1947-48, being one-twelfth of the amount of the Main Estimates together with an additional interim sum not exceeding \$5,853,666.66, for charges and expenses not otherwise provided for.
25 June 27	<i>The Appropriation Act, No. 4, 1947</i> grants payment of \$95,299,991.78, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for defraying expenses of the public service for the fiscal year 1947-48, being one-twelfth of the amount of the Main Estimates.
32 June 27	<i>An Act to Amend the Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940</i> (c. 32, 1940 and amendments) provides that a taxpayer, with the exception of taxpayers under Section 9, c. 32, 1940, is not entitled to make application for determination of his standard profits on or after Sept. 1, 1947; no tax will be imposed on profits earned on and after Jan. 1, 1948.
39 June 27	<i>An Act to Amend the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938</i> (c. 33, 1938). This legislation makes certain amendments respecting the loans to a municipality for the administration of a project when undertaken by another municipality.
58 July 17	<i>The Dominion-Provincial Tax Rental Agreements Act, 1947</i> authorizes the Government of Canada to enter into agreements with the provinces by which, in return for compensation, the Provincial Governments would agree to refrain from levying certain taxes for a period of five years commencing Jan. 1, 1947.
60 July 17	<i>The Excise Tax Act.</i> This Act changes the title of the Special War Revenue Act to Excise Tax Act; makes changes in respect of passenger transportation tickets; excise and bank cheque stamps; imposes a consumption or sales tax on exports of goods produced or manufactured in Canada; reduces the tax on syrups and gasoline.
63 July 17	<i>An Act to Amend the Income War Tax Act</i> (c. 97, R.S.C. 1927 and amendments). This amendment provides for revisions and reductions in personal income tax and corporation taxes, and taxes imposed on residents or non-residents of Canada in respect of dividends from private companies.
77 July 17	<i>The Western Provinces Treasury Bills and Natural Resources Settlement Act.</i> This Act authorizes the refunding and adjustment of the outstanding loans for relief of the four Western Provinces to the Federal Government and final settlement of the claims against the Government of Canada in respect of the administration and control of the natural resources of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.
78 July 17	<i>The Appropriation Act, No. 5, 1947</i> grants the sums, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of \$761,256,101.04 (less the amounts already authorized under Appropriation Acts Nos. 1, 3 and 4, 1947) for public service expenses for the fiscal year 1947-48, together with supplementary estimates of \$66,666.68, being the amount set forth in Schedule B to the Act (less the amounts already voted under Appropriation Acts Nos. 1, 3 and 4, 1947) and \$114,989,219.16, being the amount set forth in Schedule C to the Act. Authority is also granted for raising a loan by the issue and sale or pledge of securities of Canada, a sum not exceeding \$200,000,000, for public works and general purposes.
Fisheries— 61 July 17	<i>An Act to Amend the Fisheries Research Board Act</i> (c. 31, 1937). This amendment gives authority for the appointment of a vice-chairman and an executive director, and for the employment of scientific, technical officers and other employees necessary to the work of the Board.
Immigration— 19 May 14	<i>An Act to Amend the Immigration Act and to Repeal the Chinese Immigration Act.</i> The amendment permits dependents to enter Canada, subject to medical approval before proceeding to Canada, and repeals the Chinese Immigration Act, c. 95, R.S.C. 1927.