

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

Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
Transportation—	
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30 June 27	<i>Canadian National Railways Refunding Act, 1947.</i> The Act provides for the refunding of matured, maturing and callable financial obligations of the Canadian National Railway Company and for the issue of substituted securities in respect of such refunding to an amount not exceeding \$200,000,000.
42 June 27	<i>The Port Alberni Harbour Commissioners Act.</i> This Act provides for the incorporation of the Port Alberni Harbour Corporation to have jurisdiction within the harbour limits.
52 July 17	<i>The Canadian Maritime Commission Act</i> gives authority for the establishment of a Canadian Maritime Commission consisting of three members to consider and recommend from time to time such policies and measures necessary for the operation, maintenance, manning and development of a merchant marine and a ship-building and ship-repairing industry commensurate with Canadian maritime needs.
70 July 17	<i>An Act to Amend the Railway Act</i> (c. 170, R.S.C. 1927 and amendments). The amendment provides for increases in salaries of its Commissioners and makes an annual grant of \$200,000 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for ten consecutive years from April, 1947, towards the actual construction of railway grade crossings.
74 July 17	<i>An Act to Extend the Term of Office of a Transport Commissioner</i> permits a Transport Commissioner who has reached the age of 75 years to continue to hold office for not more than one year after June 30, 1947.
Veterans Affairs and Pensions—	
9 Mar. 28	<i>An Act to Amend the Militia Pension Act</i> (c. 133, R.S.C. 1927 and amendments). The amendment provides that, for the purpose of this Act, a man promoted to the rank of acting warrant officer subsequent to Sept. 10, 1939, but prior to Jan. 1, 1947, is not deemed to be an officer.
65 July 17	<i>An Act to Amend the Militia Pension Act (Disablement Pension)</i> (c. 133, R.S.C. 1927 and amendments). This legislation makes provision for medical examination of disabled members of the forces, not already covered by the existing legislation, to qualify them for pension.
76 July 17	<i>An Act to Amend the Veterans Business and Professional Loans Act</i> (c. 69, 1946). The amendment provides for guaranteed loans with respect to partnership business.
Miscellaneous—	
6 Mar. 28	<i>An Act to Amend the Feeding Stuffs Act, 1937</i> (c. 30, 1937 and amendments). The amendment provides authority for establishing regulations that only feeding stuffs of the kind or composition as specified by such regulations shall be eligible for registration.
16 May 14	<i>The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947</i> provides for the continuation of certain orders and regulations in force under the War Measures Act and the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945. The expiration date of the Act is to be Mar. 31, 1948, or the sixtieth day after Parliament meets during 1948, unless extension is asked for a further period which shall not in any case exceed one year from the time it would otherwise have expired.
18 May 14	<i>The Government Employees Compensation Act, 1947.</i> This Act grants compensation payable out of unappropriated moneys of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to government employees for disease, disability or death arising out of their employment. This Act does not apply to any member of the Armed Forces or of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
20 May 14	<i>An Act to Amend the Inspection and Sale Act, 1938</i> (c. 32, 1938). This Act provides for the establishment of regulations respecting the inspection and grading of fibre flax.
23 May 14	<i>The Patent Act Amendment Act, 1947.</i> This amendment makes important changes in the original Patent Act, 1935, regarding: Government-owned patents; patents relating to atomic energy; extension of time for filing or prosecution of applications for patents; and tariff of patent fees.
24 May 14	<i>The Trading with the Enemy (Transitional Powers) Act.</i> This Act provides for the continuance of the revised regulations respecting trading with the enemy and the disposition of enemy property.