

**Legislation of the Fourth Session of the Twentieth Parliament,
Dec. 5, 1947 to June 30, 1948—continued**

Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
Justice—concl.	
28 May 14	<i>An Act to Amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act</i> by addition of Parts V, VI and VII concerning pensions, allowances and gratuities and contributions to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
33 June 30	<i>An Act to Amend the Canada Evidence Act</i> makes provision whereby the wife or husband of a person charged with aiding or abetting juvenile delinquency shall be a competent and compellable witness for the prosecution without the consent of the person charged.
39 June 30	<i>An Act to Amend the Criminal Code</i> repeals Part XVII dealing with trial of juvenile offenders for indictable offences; provides for conspiracy to publish defamatory libel; establishes procedure in case of illness of a juror; makes changes in penalties; adds a Section (769A) on appeals to Court of Appeal; and provides for the admission in certain indictable offences of evidence as to whether the offender is a criminal sexual psychopath.
40 June 30	<i>An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (Race Meetings)</i> deletes the amount staked and the percentage deducted under the pari-mutuel system from c. 36, R.S.C. 1927 and substitutes other percentages.
55 June 30	<i>An Act to Amend the Judges Act, 1946</i> , repeals the provision for the salary of the judge of the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.
56 June 30	<i>An Act to Amend the Land Titles Act</i> defines how much land may be contained in an application for registration and in a certificate of title.
66 June 30	<i>An Act to Amend the Railway Act, the Exchequer Court Act and the Judges Act, 1946</i> , reconstitutes the composition of the Exchequer Court and further defines the jurisdiction of the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Railway Commissioners.
Labour—	
29 May 14	<i>An Act to Amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940</i> , makes numerous changes in regulations regarding certificate exemptions, rates of contributions and benefits; disqualification for benefits; and legal proceedings for misrepresentation or non-compliance with the Act.
30 May 14	<i>An Act to Amend the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942</i> , authorizes the Minister to undertake projects to provide vocational training to fit unemployed persons for gainful employment.
54 June 30	<i>The Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act</i> repeals the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1927, enacts legislation regarding unfair labour practices, collective bargaining and agreements, strikes and lockouts, and outlines conciliation methods and procedures.
Mines and Resources—	
14 May 14	<i>An Act to Amend the Dominion Water Power Act</i> revises the powers of the Governor in Council.
15 May 14	<i>The Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act</i> authorizes the Minister of Mines and Resources to make, under certain prescribed conditions, assistance payments to persons or corporations operating gold mines.
18 May 14	<i>An Act to Amend the National Parks Act</i> revises the descriptions of the National Parks.
60 June 30	<i>The Manitoba Natural Resources Transfer (Amendment) Act, 1948</i> , confirms the Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Manitoba set out in the accompanying Schedule.
64 June 30	<i>The Northwest Territories Power Commission Act</i> establishes the Northwest Power Commission, defines its powers and arranges for financing the Commission.
69 June 30	<i>The Saskatchewan Natural Resources Act No. 4</i> confirms the Agreement set out in the attached Schedule.
76 June 30	<i>An Act to Amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act</i> provides for the more efficient tagging of claims and makes other minor amendments.
77 June 30	<i>An Act to Amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act</i> makes amendments regarding filing, staking, grouping, tagging, etc., of claims.