

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

Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
<b>Veterans Affairs—concl.</b>	
72 June 30	<i>An Act to Amend the Veterans Insurance Act</i> empowers the Minister to enter into a contract of insurance with veterans and dependents not hitherto provided for.
73 June 30	<i>An Act to Amend the Veterans Rehabilitation Act</i> extends the period in certain circumstances under which allowances may be paid by the Minister to those veterans applying for educational rehabilitation. The proviso that the Minister should not pay to any university more than \$500 per annum for a veteran is rescinded.
74 June 30	<i>An Act to Amend the War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946</i> , extends the definition of veteran and amends the allowances payable in certain cases.
<b>Miscellaneous—</b>	
5 Mar. 24	<i>An Act to Amend the Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947</i> , sets forth the duration of the Act, provided a continuation is not at that time asked, for a period not exceeding one year.
11 May 14	<i>An Act to Amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act</i> provides penalties for conspiracy with any person violating the provisions of this Act.
20 May 14	<i>An Act to Amend the Northwest Territories Act</i> authorizes the preservation of game in the Territories. Legislation is introduced concerning appeals from a decision of a Stipendiary Magistrate to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta.
21 May 14	<i>The Pelagic Sealing (Provisional Agreement) Act</i> enacts legislation respecting the Provisional Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and the United States of America.
44 June 30	<i>An Act to Amend the Diplomatic Service (Special) Superannuation Act</i> authorizes the Governor in Council to grant to a retiring public official a withdrawal allowance equal to the total amount of his contributions under the Civil Service Superannuation Act where a pension is not authorized, and computes the amount of contribution in respect of prior service.
45 June 30	<i>The Statistics Act</i> defines the duties of the Dominion Statistician; authorizes the collection of statistics of population, agriculture, industry, construction, trading and service establishments, transportation, etc.; and repeals the Statistics Act of 1918.
58 June 30	<i>An Act to Amend the Lord's Day Act</i> repeals the application to Ontario of the Abuses and Profanations of the Lord's Day Act of Great Britain (1781) and repeals the Act to Prevent Profanation of the Lord's Day, 1859 (Upper Canada).
59 June 30	<i>An Act to Amend the Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act</i> establishes Mar. 31, 1949, as the date for expiration of payments made under the Act of 1947.
62 June 30	<i>An Act to Amend an Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec</i> empowers the Minister of Finance to make payments of \$100,000 per year for 10 years to acquire historic sites.
63 June 30	<i>An Act to Amend the National Housing Act, 1944</i> . This Act guarantees to builders entering into contract with the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation rentals from the housing projects for a 30-year period and empowers approved lending institutions to advance up to 85 p.c. of the cost of rental housing projects guaranteed by the Corporation. It also restricts the powers of the Corporation and transfers the property of Wartime Housing Limited to the Corporation.

**Statutory Holidays, 1949**

New Year's Day.....	Jan. 1	Dominion Day .....	July 1
Good Friday.....	Apr. 15	Labour Day.....	Sept. 5
Easter Monday.....	Apr. 18	Thanksgiving Day.....	When Proclaimed <sup>2</sup>
Victoria Day.....	May 24	Remembrance Day.....	Nov. 11
King's Birthday.....	When Proclaimed <sup>1</sup>	Christmas Day.....	Dec. 25 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> June 7, 1948.      <sup>2</sup> Oct. 11, 1948.

<sup>3</sup> Christmas Day, Dec. 25, falls on Sunday in 1949. The following day will be observed as the holiday.