

**Legislation of the Fourth Session of the Twenty-first Parliament,
Jan. 30, 1951, to Oct. 9, 1951—continued**

| Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent | Synopsis |
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| Justice—concl. | |
| 30 June 20 | <i>An Act to Amend the Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1929</i> , alters the definition of "child" in the Act. |
| 34 June 20 | <i>An Act to Amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act</i> . Legislation concerning certified institutions in the Province of Alberta is added as Part X to the Act. |
| 47 June 30 | <i>An Act to Amend the Criminal Code</i> . Revisions concern mainly the assisting of deserters or absentees from the Canadian Forces or the R.C.M.P., firearms, offences of a seditious nature, driving while ability to drive is impaired, public stores, mails, etc. |
| 52 June 30 | <i>An Act to Amend the Judges Act, 1946</i> , revises salaries of the judges of the Exchequer Court of Canada and of the judges of the provincial courts. It also makes amendments <i>re</i> annuities to judges and widows of judges. |
| 61 June 30 | <i>An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act</i> permits a judge of the Supreme Court to allow an appeal <i>in forma pauperis</i> though the time prescribed for serving notice has expired. |
| Labour— | |
| 16 May 31 | <i>An Act to Amend the Government Employees Compensation Act, 1947</i> , places the administration of the Act with the Minister of Labour and makes minor revisions <i>re</i> general administration expenses and the payment of compensation for accidents occurring in the Yukon and Northwest Territories. |
| Mines and Technical Surveys— | |
| 49 June 30 | <i>An Act to Amend the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act</i> concerns the calculation of assistance to be paid in respect of gold produced and sold in 1950 and application of the Act in the year 1951. |
| National Welfare— | |
| 38 June 30 | <i>The Blind Persons Act</i> . This legislation provides for financial aid to the provinces toward the provision of allowances, not exceeding \$40 a month, to blind persons aged 21 years or over, subject to a residence qualification of at least 10 years. This Act continues, on a somewhat more generous basis, the cash assistance previously paid under the Old Age Pension Act (R.S.C. 1927, c. 156) repealed. |
| 55 June 30 | <i>The Old Age Assistance Act</i> provides for financial aid to the provinces toward the provision of assistance, not exceeding \$40 a month, to persons aged 65 to 69, subject to a residence qualification of at least 20 years. The Federal Government's contribution per recipient cannot exceed 50 p.c. of \$40 or of the assistance paid, whichever is less. Amount of assistance, income allowable and other conditions of eligibility are fixed by the province. |
| 56 June 30 | <i>An Act to Amend the Pensions Act and change the Title thereof</i> . A number of amendments relating to the payment of pensions are made together with revisions concerning salaries and tenure of office of commissioners. |
| 62 June 30 | <i>The Veterans Benefit Act, 1951</i> , authorizes the extension of veterans legislation, as set out in the Schedule to the Act, to all persons enrolled or serving in the special force subsequent to July 5, 1950. The Act comes into force on the expiration of Sect. 7 of the Canadian Forces Act 1950 and expires on the last day of the first session of Parliament in 1952. |
| Public Works— | |
| 18 May 31 | <i>The Kingsmere Park Act</i> provides for the administration by the Federal District Commission of Kingsmere Park and the management and control of buildings therein by the Minister of Public Works, in accordance with the desires and purposes expressed in the Will of the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. |
| 19 May 31 | <i>The Laurier House Act</i> places the administration of Laurier House with the Public Archivist and its maintenance with the Department of Public Works and the Federal District Commission. A Mackenzie King Trust Account is to be credited with the sum of \$225,000, bequeathed by the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King for the care of the property. |
| Trade and Commerce— | |
| 13 May 31 | <i>An Act to Amend the Canadian Commercial Corporation Act</i> transfers the administration of the Act to the Minister of Defence Production and makes several minor amendments <i>re</i> finances of the Corporation, constitution of a quorum and application of the Civil Service Superannuation Act to employees. |