

**Legislation of the Fifth Session of the Twenty-first Parliament,
Oct. 10, 1951, to Dec. 29, 1951—continued**

Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
Constitution and Government— concluded 32 Dec. 21	<i>The Privileges and Immunities (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) Act</i> approves and confirms the Agreement on the status of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, National Representatives and International Staff, as set out in the Schedule, and gives to the Governor in Council the power to make necessary orders for carrying out the obligations, duties and rights of Canada thereunder.
Construction— 13 Dec. 21	<i>The International Rapids Power Development Act</i> approves the Agreement, dated Dec. 3, 1951, between the Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario respecting construction of works for the generation of electric power in the international rapids section of the St. Lawrence River.
Finance— 2 Dec. 21	<i>An Act to Amend the Bills of Exchange Act</i> makes provision for Saturday being a non-working day in the computation of time in all matters relating to the presentation and payment of bills, notes or cheques.
5 Dec. 21	<i>An Act to Amend the Canada-United States of America Tax Convention Act, 1943, and the Canada-United States of America Tax Convention Act, 1944.</i> This amendment adds a Protocol to the Schedule to the Act.
12 Dec. 21	<i>The Financial Administration Act</i> consolidates and revises the legislation respecting the financial administration of the Government of Canada, the audit of the public accounts and the financial control of Crown Companies. Previous enactments covering these matters are repealed.
20 Dec. 21	<i>The Prairie Grain Producers' Interim Financing Act, 1951,</i> grants short-term credit to grain producers in the Prairie Provinces to meet temporary financial difficulties due to inability to complete harvesting operations or to make delivery of grain.
27 Dec. 21	<i>The United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act, 1951,</i> approves the Financial Agreement, set out in the Schedule to the Act, between Canada and the United Kingdom., signed June 29, 1951.
Justice— 11 Dec. 21	<i>An Act to Amend the Exchequer Court Act.</i> The maximum salary of the Registrar of the Exchequer Court is increased from \$6,500 to \$7,500 per annum.
14 Dec. 21	<i>An Act to Amend the Judges Act, 1946,</i> makes provision for the payment of salaries to 15 judges and junior judges, in place of 14, of the British Columbia County Court.
25 Dec. 21	<i>An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act</i> raises the maximum annual salary to be paid the Registrar of the Supreme Court from \$8,000 to \$8,500.
National Defence— 7 Dec. 21	<i>The Canadian Forces Act, 1951.</i> This Act amends twenty-five Acts of Parliament in their application to the Canadian Forces, mainly with respect to definitions used therein.
28 Dec. 21	<i>The Visiting Forces (North Atlantic Treaty) Act.</i> The Act implements the Agreement between the parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the status of their Forces while visiting Canada and covers disciplinary jurisdiction, claims for personal injuries and property damage, security and taxation.
National Welfare— 18 Dec. 21	<i>The Old Age Security Act.</i> Under this Act, commencing January 1952, a universal pension of \$40 a month is payable by the Federal Government to all persons 70 years of age or over, subject only to a residence qualification of 20 years. The Old Age Pensions Act (R.S.C. 1927, c. 156) is repealed.
19 Dec. 21	<i>An Act to Amend the Pension Act.</i> New Schedules covering scale of pensions for disabilities and scale of pensions for deaths are provided by this amendment.
Transportation and Communications— 6 Dec. 21	<i>An Act to Amend the Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1938.</i> The number of Governors of the Corporation is increased to eleven and their tenure of office revised; the limit of expenditure, without the approval of the Governor in Council, is increased; grants from the Consolidated Revenue Fund amounting to \$4,750,000 for the year ended Apr. 1, 1951, and \$8,250,000 for each of the four following years are authorized.