

**Legislation of the Seventh Session of the Twenty-First Parliament,
Nov. 20, 1952, to May 14, 1953—concluded**

Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
Transportation and Communi- cations—concl. 14 Mar. 31	<i>An Act to amend the Canadian Vessel Construction Assistance Act</i> permits ship-owners to include an aggregate amount of certain deductions permitted (reserves for expenses to be incurred in connection with special surveys required under the Shipping Act) in computing income for the taxation year in which the survey is completed, or in which the vessel is sold, lost or destroyed as the case may be, or where circumstances are such that the survey will not likely be completed.
17 Mar. 31	<i>An Act respecting the Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension Company</i> provides that, upon repayment of a loan to the Government, the title to the above properties shall pass to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
20 May 14	<i>An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934</i> , makes certain technical changes found necessary because of the advance of science in relation to the operation of ships.
22 May 14	<i>An Act to amend the Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936</i> , implements the Budget announcement with respect to the transfer to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation of the revenue derived under the Excise Tax Act on radio and television sets and equipment.
25 May 14	<i>The Canadian National Railways Financing and Guarantee Act, 1953</i> , authorizes the provision of money for certain capital expenditures of the C.N.R. during the year 1953, and authorizes the guarantee of certain securities to be issued by the company.
45 May 14	<i>An Act to amend the Post Office Act</i> authorizes the Postmaster General to increase amounts payable under contracts for conveying mail.
48 May 14	<i>An Act to amend the Radio Act, 1938</i> , implements the Budget announcement respecting the elimination of the licence fee for private radio receiving stations.
50 May 14	<i>An Act to amend the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937</i> , provides for the enlargement of the Board of Directors, increases the powers of the Corporation and adjusts the capital structure of the Corporation in such a way as to conform to normal commercial practice. Under the provisions of this Act, Trans-Canada Air Lines (Atlantic) Limited ceased to exist.
Miscellaneous— 18 Mar. 31	<i>An Act to amend the Statistics Act</i> makes certain changes regarding the secrecy section of the Act, items to be covered by the census of population and agriculture, preparation of reports on shipping on inland waterways, and collection of criminal statistics.
21 May 14	<i>The Canada Water Conservation Assistance Act</i> provides for federal contributions up to 37.5 p.c. of the cost of major water conservation projects, the remaining portion to be borne by the provincial government concerned or jointly by the provincial government and local government affected.
23 May 14	<i>An Act to amend the Canadian Citizenship Act</i> , among other changes, co-ordinates the Canadian Citizenship Act in some respects with the Immigration Act in order that the two may be administered without conflict by the same officials.
32 May 14	<i>An Act to amend the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act</i> provides greater assistance to the gold-mining industry in meeting its special difficulties.
38 May 14	<i>The Food and Drugs Act</i> revises and consolidates legislation concerning food, drugs, cosmetics and therapeutic devices.
39 May 14	<i>The Historic Sites and Monuments Act</i> places the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada on a statutory basis; the composition, powers and duties of the Board are laid down.
41 May 14	<i>An Act to amend the Indian Act</i> makes the real and personal property of an Indian subject to attachment, levy, seizure, distress or execution.
42 May 14	<i>An Act to amend the National Housing Act, 1944</i> , increases appropriation for home ownership loans from \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000; increases appropriation for rental housing loans from \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000; and makes certain changes in the slum clearance provisions of the Act.