

**Legislation of the Third Session of the Twenty-Second Parliament,
Jan. 10 to Aug. 14, 1956—continued**

Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
Finance—concl.	
46 Aug. 14	<i>An Act to amend the Small Loans Act</i> increases the maximum amount of a loan by money-lenders and small loans companies to \$1,500 from \$500; permits the securing of more than one loan by a borrower; and amends certain interest charges and repayment regulations.
Insurance—	
28 July 31	<i>An Act to amend the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act</i> raises the amount of the deposit required for a certificate of registry to transact life or fire insurance and makes amendments <i>re</i> dates for filing of statements.
30 July 31	<i>An Act to amend the Foreign Insurance Companies Act</i> raises the amount of the deposit required for a certificate of registry to transact life or fire insurance and makes amendments <i>re</i> dates for filing of statements.
Justice—	
8 June 7	<i>An Act to amend the Judges Act</i> authorizes the payment of salaries to four additional judges of the Superior Court of Quebec and two additional judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
45 Aug. 14	<i>An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act</i> provides for the payment and recovery of succession duties payable on pensions and allowances; extends in certain cases and under certain conditions the time and service that may be counted for pension purposes; and provides funds for additional liability to RCMP pensions account resulting from general pay increases.
48 Aug. 14	<i>An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act and the Criminal Code</i> revises regulations <i>re</i> the appointment and service of the Registrar and Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court and of other staff; other amendments deal with appeals to the Supreme Court.
Labour—	
26 July 11	<i>The Unemployment Assistance Act</i> authorizes contributions by Canada to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in respect of unemployment assistance costs in the provinces.
38 Aug. 14	<i>The Female Employees Equal Pay Act</i> stipulates that female employees shall be paid at a rate equal to that paid male employees whenever the work is identical or substantially the same and the work is done by, or for, the Federal Government, except where the difference of rates of pay is based on length of service or seniority, geographical area of employment or any factor other than sex. Enforcement procedure is defined and penalties laid down.
50 Aug. 14	<i>An Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act</i> extends the provisions of the Act to all persons engaged in the fishing industry; other amendments ease the requalifying requirement and adjust the provisions for computing the duration of benefit for such claimants.
National Revenue—	
5 June 7	<i>The Canada-Denmark Income Tax Agreement Act, 1956</i> , implements an agreement between Canada and Denmark for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income.
33 Aug. 14	<i>The Canada-Germany Income Tax Agreement Act, 1956</i> , implements an agreement between Canada and the Federal Republic of Germany for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income.
35 Aug. 14	<i>An Act to amend the Canada-United States of America Tax Convention Act, 1945</i> , further modifies and supplements the Convention and accompanying protocol of Mar. 4, 1942, for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion in the case of income taxes.
36 Aug. 14	<i>An Act to amend the Customs Tariff</i> gives effect to Budget resolutions on the Customs Tariff.
37 Aug. 14	<i>An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act</i> gives effect to Budget resolutions on Excise Tax; of particular interest is the imposition of a tax on special editions of non-Canadian periodicals issued to the public in Canada.
39 Aug. 14	<i>An Act to amend the Income Tax Act</i> gives effect to Budget resolutions on Income Tax and contains over thirty revisions, deletions and additions pertaining to the Act.