

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

Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
Transportation and Communications—	
7 June 7	<i>An Act to amend the Department of Transport Act</i> advances to May 31, 1958, the expiry date of Section 6A of the Act concerning control of transport of goods in bulk.
11 June 7	<i>An Act to amend the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority Act</i> empowers the Authority to construct, maintain and operate international bridges and incidental works and to procure the incorporation of any necessary subsidiary companies for the purpose.
12 June 7	<i>An Act to amend the Trans-Canada Highway Act</i> extends the highway construction period to Dec. 31, 1960, with federal contributions to May 31, 1961; increases federal contributions to 90 p.c. for certain sections of the highway; and increases the total amount of federal expenditure on construction from \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000.
19 June 26	<i>An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway in the Province of New Brunswick by the Canadian National Railway Company, from a point at or near Bartibog in a westerly direction to the Tomogonops River in the vicinity of Little River Lakes</i> , provides for the construction of such railway and its financing.
34 Aug. 14	<i>An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act</i> includes revisions mainly of a technical character which bring provisions of the Act in line with modern marine practice; it approves the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954.
41 Aug. 14	<i>An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act</i> provides for the simplification of procedure in connection with the building of works on navigable waters. The Minister of Public Works rather than the Governor in Council is authorized to approve plans and sites, and construction may be started prior to such approval with the consent of the Minister.
43 Aug. 14	<i>An Act to amend the Post Office Act</i> provides for the transfer of a contract for the conveyance of mail under certain circumstances.
47 Aug. 14	<i>An Act to amend the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority Act</i> further amends the Act re the building of international bridges.
49 Aug. 14	<i>An Act to amend the Telegraphs Act</i> provides for the control of submarine cables terminating in or passing through Canadian territory.
Miscellaneous—	
6 June 7	<i>An Act to amend the Canadian Citizenship Act</i> effects changes regarding the granting of citizenship to children and to adults in certain circumstances; also amends certain items of procedure and regulations.
9 June 7	<i>An Act to amend the National Housing Act, 1954</i> , effects important amendments concerning the redevelopment of blighted areas in cities and increases the federal contribution to municipalities for clearance of substandard areas; the maximum amount of all loans under the Act is increased from \$2,000,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000.
10 June 7	<i>The Northern Ontario Pipe Line Crown Corporation Act</i> establishes the Corporation and defines its purposes, powers and financing.
18 June 26	<i>The Canadian Forces Act, 1956</i> , makes minor revisions to the Defence Services Pension Act and the National Defence Act.
20 June 26	<i>An Act to amend the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act</i> extends the application of the Act to the end of 1958.
21 June 26	<i>An Act to amend the Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act</i> includes a minor adjustment with respect to bank losses as a result of such loan.
22 July 11	<i>An Act to amend the Canada Land Surveys Act</i> provides for an increase in remuneration for the members and secretary of the Board as well as in the fees paid to special examiners.
31 July 31	<i>An Act to amend the National Parks Act</i> withdraws certain lands described in the Schedule from Cape Breton Highlands National Park.
40 Aug. 14	<i>An Act to amend the Indian Act</i> effects many changes in connection with the administration of the Act; the maximum amount of money provided for loans to Indians under the Act is increased to \$1,000,000 from \$350,000.
42 Aug. 14	<i>An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Power Commission Act</i> changes the title of the Act to the Northern Canada Power Commission Act and authorizes the Commission to supply public utilities other than electric power to municipalities, organizations, corporations or individuals within the Yukon and Northwest Territories; a fund is established to finance investigations of possible power developments in the North.