

**Legislation of the Fifth Session of the Twenty-Second Parliament,
Jan. 8, 1957 to Apr. 12, 1957—concluded**

Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
National Revenue—	
29 Apr. 12	<i>An Act to amend the Income Tax Act</i> gives effect to Budget resolutions on the Income Tax Act. Among other amendments, provision is made for the amount of a taxpayer's donations to charitable organizations in a year in excess of the amount deductible under the Act to be carried forward to the following year. A new Section permits the deduction of premiums paid under a registered retirement savings plan.
Trade—	
7 Mar. 28	<i>An Act to amend the Export and Import Permits Act</i> advances to July 31, 1960, the date of expiration of the Act.
8 Mar. 28	<i>An Act to amend the Export Credits Insurance Act</i> provides insurance for certain additional transactions and permits the Corporation, for income tax purposes, to deduct credits to the underwriting reserve.
Transportation—	
4 Mar. 28	<i>An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act</i> makes a minor revision <i>re</i> penalty for violation of Part VII of the Act.
9 Mar. 28	<i>An Act to amend the Merchant Seamen Compensation Act</i> revises the rates of compensation payable to disabled seamen and dependants of deceased seamen under the Act.
38 Apr. 12	<i>The Windsor Harbour Commissioners Act</i> establishes a corporation under the name of Windsor Harbour Commissioners to manage and develop the harbour at the city of Windsor, Ont.
Miscellaneous—	
3 Mar. 28	<i>The Canada Council Act</i> provides for the establishment of a Canada Council for the encouragement of the arts, humanities and social sciences, through awards, grants, scholarships in support of study, research and publication of such works, and through exhibitions, performances and exchange with other countries. It provides also for grants to universities and similar institutions of higher learning with respect to building construction projects.
23 Apr. 12	<i>An Act to amend the Eastern Rocky Mountain Forest Conservation Act</i> amends the Agreement between Canada and the Province of Alberta respecting the conservation of the forests on the east slope of the Rocky Mountains.
28 Apr. 12	<i>Hospital Insurance and Diagnostic Services Act</i> authorizes contribution by Canada for programs, administered by the provinces, providing hospital insurance and laboratory and other services in aid of diagnoses to commence when at least six provinces, containing at least half the population of Canada, have entered into such agreements and qualified for receipt of such contributions.