

**Legislation of the First Session of the Twenty-Third Parliament,  
Oct. 14, 1957 to Feb. 1, 1958—concluded**

Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
<b>Miscellaneous—conc.</b>	
25 Jan. 31	<i>Atlantic Provinces Power Development Act</i> assists in making electric power for industrial purposes available in the Atlantic Provinces in a suitable quantity and at lower cost. The assistance will be extended through the agencies of the Dominion Coal Board and the Northern Canada Power Commission.
26 Jan. 31	<i>An Act to authorize a Loan to the Government of New Brunswick in respect of the Beechwood Power Project</i> provides for a federal loan of up to \$30,000,000 to cover the cost of the Beechwood Power Project on the St. John River for the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.
28 Jan. 31	<i>An Act to amend the Criminal Code</i> corrects an error appearing in the French version of the Code.
30 Jan. 31	<i>An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act</i> extends the legislative powers of the Commissioner in Council respecting borrowing and lending of money for local projects and purposes.

**Legislation of the First Session of the Twenty-Fourth Parliament,  
May 12 to Sept. 6, 1958**

Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
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<b>Agriculture—</b>	
5 June 26	<i>An Act to amend the Canada Agricultural Products Standards Act</i> extends the Act to include leaf tobacco so that standards may be established for interprovincial and export transactions.
11 Aug. 7	<i>An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act</i> removes the statutory limits on the amount of compensation for cattle slaughtered under the provisions of the Act, except when slaughtered pursuant to area or herd disease eradication programs, in which case the limits are increased.
14 Aug. 7	<i>An Act to amend the Canadian Farm Loan Act</i> increases the authorized capital of the Board from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000.
15 Aug. 7	<i>An Act to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act</i> extends the benefits of the Act and makes certain administrative changes.
16 Aug. 7	<i>An Act to amend the Prairie Grain Advance Payments Act</i> adds a further exemption of deliveries in exchange for seed grain in addition to other administrative changes.
<b>Citizenship—</b>	
19 Aug. 13	<i>An Act to amend the Indian Act</i> makes inapplicable to persons now registered as Indians and to their descendants the provision of the Act stating that persons who have received or have been allotted half-breed lands or money script, and their descendants, are not entitled to be registered as Indians.
24 Sept. 6	<i>An Act to amend the Canadian Citizenship Act</i> removes certain discriminations previously existing against other than natural-born Canadian citizens in relation to loss of Canadian citizenship. When doubt exists as to whether a person has lost his Canadian citizenship a ruling may be obtained from a commission or court, the decision of which is final.
<b>Finance—</b>	
1 May 16	<i>Appropriation Act No. 2, 1958</i> grants certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending Mar. 31, 1959.
4 June 5	<i>Appropriation Act No. 3, 1958</i> grants certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending Mar. 31, 1959.
10 Aug. 7	<i>Appropriation Act No. 4, 1958</i> grants certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending Mar. 31, 1959.
21 Sept. 6	<i>Special Appropriation Act, 1958</i> grants certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending Mar. 31, 1959.