

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

Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
<b>Finance—concluded</b>	
31 Sept. 6	<i>An Act to amend the Financial Administration Act</i> authorizes deletion from the accounts of any uncollectable debt not exceeding \$25; clarifies the regulations with respect to the issuing of special warrants for urgently required payments when Parliament is not in session and makes other administrative changes relating to the destruction of cheques after payment and the accounts of Crown corporations.
44 Sept. 6	<i>Appropriation Act No. 5, 1958</i> grants certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending Mar. 31, 1959.
<b>Health and Welfare—</b>	
6 June 26	<i>An Act to amend the Hospital Insurance and Diagnostic Services Act</i> restricts certain in-patient services to those administered in hospital and extends out-patient services to items previously excluded. It also authorizes contributions as of July 1, 1958, to a participating province which has a plan in operation, whether or not there are other participating provinces.
25 Sept. 6	<i>An Act to amend the Children of War Dead (Education Assistance) Act</i> extends the benefits of the Act to other classes of persons and increases the allowance that may be paid in certain cases.
41 Sept. 6	<i>An Act to amend the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act</i> makes a minor alteration in wording to bring the provisions of the Act in line with the Veterans Insurance Act.
43 Sept. 6	<i>An Act to amend the Veterans Insurance Act</i> fixes Sept. 30, 1962, as the last day for entering into contracts of insurance with members of the regular forces who continued to serve until then or are discharged prior to that date.
<b>Justice—</b>	
33 Sept. 6	<i>An Act to amend the Judges Act</i> authorizes the payment of salaries of two additional judges of the High Court of Ontario, one additional judge of the Appeal Division of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick and six additional judges for the County Courts of Ontario.
38 Sept. 6	<i>The Parole Act</i> repeals the <i>Ticket of Leave Act</i> (R.S.C. 1952, c. 264) and sets up a new system for the conditional liberation of persons undergoing sentences of imprisonment. The new legislation implements the recommendations of the Fauteux Committee and authorizes the establishment of a National Parole Board with absolute jurisdiction over matters of parole.
39 Sept. 6	<i>An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act</i> , by repealing a subsection of the Statute, permits the extension of the tenure of office of the Commissioner and of the Deputy Commissioner beyond the age of 65 years, a limitation previously in force.
<b>Labour—</b>	
2 May 16	<i>An Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act</i> places the seasonal benefit termination date at June 28, 1958, rather than May 18, 1958.
7 July 26	<i>British Columbia Coast Steamship Service Act</i> provides for the appointment of an administrator to resume immediately the ferry service between the mainland of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, suspended by reason of a strike, and grants an 8-p.c. increase in wages established by existing collective agreements. This Act will expire no later than the thirtieth sitting day of the next session of Parliament.
<b>National Revenue—</b>	
12 Aug. 7	<i>Canada-Belgian Congo Income Tax Convention Act, 1958</i> extends to the Belgian Congo and the Territory of Ruanda-Urundi the terms of the Convention between Canada and Belgium for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to income taxes.
13 Aug. 7	<i>The Canada-Belgium Income Tax Convention Act, 1958</i> implements a Convention between Canada and Belgium for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income.
26 Sept. 6	<i>An Act to amend the Customs Act</i> establishes a more workable scheme for determining value for duty of goods imported, by revising the Sections of the Act concerned with such determination.
27 Sept. 6	<i>An Act to amend the Customs Tariff Act</i> implements the Budget resolutions on the <i>Customs Tariff Act</i> .