

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

Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
National Revenue—concl.	
29 Sept. 6	<i>Estate Tax Act</i> , as at the date of its coming into force, replaces the <i>Dominion Succession Duty Act</i> and sets forth in detail all legislation respecting the taxation of estates, consolidating, revising and simplifying the previous legislation. Under the new Act the tax on property passing or deemed to pass on death, will be computed by reference to the property comprising the estate of the deceased rather than the property contained in the bequests from the estate to the beneficiaries.
30 Sept. 6	<i>An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act</i> implements the Budget resolutions on the <i>Excise Tax Act</i> .
32 Sept. 6	<i>An Act to amend the Income Tax Act</i> gives effect to the Budget resolutions <i>re</i> the <i>Income Tax Act</i> .
Transportation and Communications—	
17 Aug. 13	<i>The Canadian National Railways Financing and Guarantee Act, 1958</i> authorizes moneys to meet certain capital expenditures of the CNR system and the guarantee of certain securities to be issued by the Company.
22 Sept. 6	<i>The Broadcasting Act</i> establishes a Board of Broadcast Governors to regulate broadcasting in Canada (separate regulatory body); provides that the expenditure of the Board shall be paid out of Parliamentary appropriations and also provides for the continuance of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to operate a national broadcasting service in Canada.
23 Sept. 6	<i>Campobello-Lubec Bridge Act</i> authorizes the construction of a bridge across Lubec Channel between the Province of New Brunswick and the State of Maine.
34 Sept. 6	<i>The Lakehead Harbour Commissioners Act</i> establishes a Corporation to manage and develop the harbours of Port Arthur, Fort William and Thunder Bay in the Province of Ontario, with powers similar to those of other harbour corporations established in the past.
40 Sept. 6	<i>An Act to amend the Railway Act</i> makes financial and regulative provision for the placing of reflective markings on the sides of railway cars and extends the regulations regarding signboards at level crossings to include the use of reflective material.
Miscellaneous—	
3 May 20	<i>An Act to amend the National Housing Act, 1954</i> increases the maximum charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund to \$750,000,000 for housing purposes.
8 July 26	<i>An Act to amend the National Parks Act</i> alters the boundaries of Cape Breton Highlands National Park by withdrawing an area of nearly 10 sq. miles from the Park.
9 July 26	<i>An Act to amend the Yukon Act</i> provides a more accurate description of the eastern boundary of the Yukon Territory as determined by surveys; extends powers of the Commissioner in Council respecting the borrowing and lending of money for local purposes; and makes minor adjustments <i>re</i> intoxicants and the administration of justice.
20 Aug. 13	<i>An Act to amend the Lake of the Woods Control Board Act, 1921</i> provides for the appointment of a member to the Board by the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba in Council and for the appointment of alternate members to act in place of members of the Board who may be absent or unable to act.
28 Sept. 6	<i>An Act to amend the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act</i> extends the Act to the years 1959 and 1960 and provides for a 25-p.c. increase in the amount of assistance for the years 1958, 1959 and 1960.
36 Sept. 6	<i>An Act to authorize certain amendments to the Agreement made under the Maritime Coal Production Assistance Act with the Dominion Coal Company, Limited</i> , authorizes amendment, with particular respect to the terms of repayment, of the loan agreement made with the Dominion Coal Company Limited under the provisions of the <i>Maritime Coal Production Assistance Act</i> .
37 Sept. 6	<i>The National Capital Act</i> revises the <i>Federal District Commission Act</i> to enable the Commission to discharge more effectively its duties in connection with the preparation of plans for, and assistance in, the development and improvement of the National Capital Region. The names of the Act and of the Commission are changed and the Commission's organization, powers and financing are substantially revised.