

**Legislation of the Third Session of the Twenty-Fourth Parliament,
Jan. 14, to Aug. 10, 1960—continued**

Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
Government—concl.	
41 Aug. 1	<i>The Department of Forestry Act</i> authorizes the constitution of a Department of Forestry and provides for its management and direction by a Minister of Forestry, the employment of other officials and the transfer of staffs hitherto performing duties in the field of forestry in the Departments of Agriculture and Northern Affairs and National Resources. The Act also provides for the establishment and regulation of forest experimental areas on Crown lands.
44 Aug. 10	<i>The Canadian Bill of Rights</i> is designed to ensure in Canada the recognition and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms.
4 Mar. 9	<i>An Act to amend the Department of Justice Act</i> authorizes the appointment of two Associate Deputy Ministers of Justice.
37 July 14	<i>An Act to amend the Criminal Code</i> prohibits possession of a Hornet survival rifle and permits evidence at a preliminary inquiry to be taken by sound recording apparatus where such is authorized by provincial legislation for use in civil cases.
45 Aug. 10	<i>An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act and the Criminal Code</i> makes important revisions that may be classified as: (1) Substantive amendments—relating to conspiracy and unfair trade practices, especially in relation to the operations of small businesses. (2) Procedural amendments—relating to new jurisdiction conferred on the Exchequer Court of Canada; permitting a restraining or dissolution order without a conviction; requiring the Commission to make certain additional specific findings where it appears that a combine has existed; also amendments consolidating the related provisions of the Criminal Code and the Combines Investigation Act. (3) Consequential amendments—particularly re-statement of definitions made necessary as a result of consolidation of legislation and amendments dealing with changes in cross-references.
46 Aug. 10	<i>An Act to amend the Judges Act</i> authorizes salaries for four additional judges of the Quebec Superior Court; provides for the grant of an annuity to judges of provincial courts who, in accordance with the proposed amendment to the BNA Act, will cease to hold office upon attaining the age of 75 years; removes anomalies in the law relating to the grant of annuities to judges and their widows; and alters the method of payment of travelling allowances to judges.
47 Aug. 10	<i>An Act to amend the Judges Act</i> authorizes salary for one additional judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Prince Edward Island.
Revenue—	
18 June 9	<i>An Act to amend the Canada-Netherlands Income Tax Agreement Act, 1957</i> implements the Supplementary Convention entered into between Canada and the Netherlands modifying the Convention between Canada and the Kingdom of the Netherlands for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income, signed at Ottawa Apr. 2, 1957.
27 July 7	<i>An Act to amend the Customs Tariff</i> implements Budget Resolutions on the Customs Tariff.
29 July 7	<i>An Act to amend the Estate Tax Act</i> implements Budget Resolutions on the Estate Tax Act.
30 July 7	<i>An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act</i> implements Budget Resolutions on the Excise Tax Act.
43 Aug. 1	<i>An Act to amend the Income Tax Act</i> implements Budget Resolutions on the Income Tax Act.
Trade—	
12 May 27	<i>An Act to amend the Export and Import Permits Act</i> extends the provisions of the Act for a further period of three years, to July 31, 1963.
17 June 9	<i>The Australian Trade Agreement Act, 1960</i> implements the Trade Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, signed at Canberra Feb. 12, 1960.
Transportation—	
19 June 9	<i>The Nanaimo Harbour Commissioners Act</i> authorizes the establishment of a Corporation to manage and develop a harbour at the city of Nanaimo, B.C.
21 June 9	<i>The Oshawa Harbour Commissioners Act</i> authorizes the establishment of a Corporation to manage and develop a harbour at the city of Oshawa, Ont.