

**Legislation of the Fourth Session of the Twenty-Fourth Parliament,  
Nov. 17, 1960 to July 13, 1961—continued**

Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
<b>Domestic Trade—</b>	
24 June 1	<i>The National Design Council Act</i> provides for the establishment of a National Design Council, the objects of which are to promote and expedite improvement of design in the products of Canadian industry.
50 July 13	<i>An Act to amend the Industrial Development Bank Act</i> extends the definition of "industrial enterprise" to include any industry, trade or other business undertaking of any kind; it also increases the authorized capital of the Bank from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000, the borrowing authority of the Bank from three to five times the aggregate amount of its paid-up capital and reserve fund, and the permissible liabilities of the Bank above \$200,000, from a maximum of \$75,000,000 to a maximum of \$200,000,000. Other amendments relate to administration of the Act.
51 July 13	<i>An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act</i> effects certain changes in the investment powers of loan companies incorporated by Parliament, in order that they may correspond more closely to the investment powers of insurance companies.
55 July 13	<i>An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act</i> effects certain changes in the investment powers of trust companies incorporated by Parliament, in order that they may correspond more closely to the investment powers of insurance companies.
<b>Finance—</b>	
3 Dec. 20	<i>Appropriation Act No. 7, 1960</i> grants certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending Mar. 31, 1961.
11 Mar. 29	<i>Appropriation Act No. 1, 1961</i> grants certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending Mar. 31, 1961.
12 Mar. 29	<i>Appropriation Act No. 2, 1961</i> grants certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending Mar. 31, 1961.
15 Mar. 29	<i>An Act to amend the Fire Losses Replacement Account Act</i> makes the account available to proprietary corporations named in Schedule D to the Financial Administration Act.
27 June 8	<i>Appropriation Act No. 3, 1961</i> grants certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending Mar. 31, 1962.
40 July 13	<i>Appropriation Act No. 4, 1961</i> grants certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending Mar. 31, 1962.
48 July 13	<i>An Act to amend the Financial Administration Act</i> places the Crown in the same position as a private person as regards an assignment of a Crown debt incurred under a contract; amounts payable by the Crown in respect of salary and wages may not be assigned. Other amendments refer to uncollectable debts due to Her Majesty and recovery of overpayments of salary, wages, etc.
<b>Fisheries—</b>	
14 Mar. 29	<i>An Act to amend the Coastal Fisheries Protection Act</i> revises the definition of a "Canadian fishing vessel"; to be considered within this category, a vessel must comply with the requirements set forth.
23 June 1	<i>An Act to amend the Fisheries Act</i> amends the basic legislation under which the fisheries of Canada are administered to bring it into line with present-day requirements and practices. The major amendments permit small draggers to operate up to the three-mile limit on the East Coast; extend the powers of regional and provincial officers in conservation practices; increase penalties in order to cope with problems of water pollution; and relieve fishery officers of the responsibility of exercising any judicial functions and place it in the hands of the courts.
<b>Health and Welfare—</b>	
26 June 1	<i>Vocational Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons Act</i> provides for federal sharing of costs incurred by the provinces in carrying out programs of vocational rehabilitation for disabled persons. The Act also encourages the development and co-ordination of federal activities in the field of rehabilitation and the conduct of research in such field.
35 June 22	<i>An Act to provide for the Control of Narcotic Drugs</i> completely revises previous narcotic legislation and represents a different approach to the control of distribution and sale of narcotics. Part I of the Act has two aspects relating, respectively, to enforcement and the legal distribution of narcotics in accordance with the regulations. Part II deals with the control and custody of narcotic addicts for the purpose of treatment.