

**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>Health and Welfare—concluded</b>	
37 June 22	<i>An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act</i> provides for more effective control of certain drugs, commonly referred to as "goof-balls", for the licensing of persons dealing with such drugs and other matters designed to limit to medical purposes their importation, manufacture, distribution and use.
<b>Insurance—</b>	
13 Mar. 29	<i>An Act to amend the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act</i> makes certain changes in the investment and other powers of Canadian insurance companies and corresponding changes with respect to the classes of assets held in Canada by British insurance companies to cover their liabilities in Canada, as well as other technical amendments proved to be desirable.
16 Mar. 29	<i>An Act to amend the Foreign Insurance Companies Act</i> makes certain changes with respect to the classes of assets held in Canada by foreign insurance companies and foreign fraternal societies to cover their liabilities in Canada, as well as other technical amendments proved to be desirable.
33 June 22	<i>An Act to amend the Export Credits Insurance Act</i> increases the resources available for the export financing facilities, making it possible for Canadian exporters to sell capital equipment on long-term credit to foreign buyers.
<b>Justice—</b>	
21 June 1	<i>An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Race Meetings)</i> makes certain changes respecting length of race meetings and number of races per calendar day.
38 June 22	<i>An Act to amend the Judges Act and the Exchequer Court Act</i> provides for the appointment of seven additional judges.
42 July 13	<i>An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act and Criminal Code</i> extends for a further year ending Dec. 31, 1962, the moratorium respecting the British Columbia fishing industry.
43 July 13	<i>An Act to amend the Criminal Code</i> makes a variety of revisions to the Code, the major amendments being the adoption of a definition and provisions dealing with individuals classed as dangerous sexual offenders, the provision for preventive detention of habitual criminals, the restoration of dangerous driving of motor vehicles as an offence under the Criminal Code, and the transfer to the Criminal Code from the Canada Shipping Act of regulations concerning the operation of small vessels.
44 July 13	<i>An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Capital Murder)</i> revises the provisions of the Code dealing with the death penalty and also the provisions dealing with the trial of a person charged with an offence for which the penalty is death.
53 July 13	<i>The Penitentiary Act</i> replaces previous legislation governing the operation of Canada's penitentiaries. The new Act provides the authority necessary to develop, in the Canadian federal correctional system, those features that relate particularly to the operation of the penitentiaries and is designed to enable the penitentiary service to take full advantage of recent developments made in the science of correcting the offender.
<b>Revenue—</b>	
17 Mar. 29	<i>An Act to amend the Income Tax Act</i> makes a number of changes in the Act mainly with respect to computation of student income, repeal of surtax on investment income, application of corporation tax rate in certain income brackets, exemption of pension trusts or corporations, conditions of qualification for investment company classification and gradual application of amendment tax payable by non-resident individuals and corporations on dividends or interest earned in Canada and business conducted in Canada.
18 Mar. 29	<i>An Act to amend the Tariff Board Act</i> increases the membership of the Board from five to seven and makes other administrative changes providing for its continuing effective operation.
19 June 1	<i>The Canada-United States of America Estate Tax Convention Act, 1961</i> implements the Convention entered into between the Governments of Canada and the United States for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on the estates of deceased persons, signed at Washington Feb. 17, 1961.
45 July 13	<i>An Act to amend the Customs Tariff</i> implements the Budget Resolution relating to the Customs Tariff.