

**Legislation of the First Session of the Twenty-Fifth Parliament,
Sept. 27, 1962 to Feb. 6, 1963**

Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
11-12 ELIZ. II	
Agriculture—	
7 Nov. 29	<i>An Act to amend the Farm Credit Act</i> revises the Act and Regulations to provide a greater measure of flexibility in meeting the credit needs of Canadian farmers; the capital of the Farm Credit Corporation is raised from \$12,000,000 to \$16,000,000, increasing the amount of funds available for lending.
Finance—	
1 Oct. 25	<i>Appropriation Act No. 6, 1962</i> grants certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending Mar. 31, 1963.
3 Nov. 29	<i>Appropriation Act No. 7, 1962</i> grants certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending Mar. 31, 1963.
9 Dec. 20	<i>Appropriation Act No. 8, 1962</i> grants certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending Mar. 31, 1963.
14 Dec. 20	<i>An Act to amend the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act and the Federal-Provincial Tax-Sharing Arrangements Act</i> increases grants to universities from \$1.50 to \$2 per capita and legalizes certain arrangements made between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of Quebec.
Health and Welfare—	
15 Dec. 20	<i>An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act</i> prescribes the conditions respecting the distribution of samples of drugs by pharmaceutical manufacturers, prohibits the sale of certain designated drugs and defines more clearly the requirements regarding the introduction of new drugs.
16 Dec. 20	<i>An Act to amend the Department of National Health and Welfare Act</i> authorizes the establishment of a National Council of Welfare.
Trade—	
2 Nov. 1	<i>An Act to amend the Export Credits Insurance Act</i> increases from \$200,000,000 to \$400,000,000 the limit of liability of the Export Credits Insurance Corporation under contracts entered into and provides for other administrative changes.
Transportation—	
11 Dec. 20	<i>An Act respecting the Construction of a line of railway in the Province of New Brunswick by Canadian National Railway Company from Nepisiguit Junction on the Bathurst Subdivision of the Canadian National Railway in a southerly and westerly direction for a distance of approximately 15 miles to the property of Brunswick Mining and Smelting Corporation Limited.</i>
Revenue—	
5 Nov. 29	<i>An Act to amend the Estate Tax Act</i> makes a number of technical changes in the Act.
6 Nov. 29	<i>An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act</i> extends the application of the tax on premiums paid to insurers not authorized to transact business in Canada; provides for the payment of sales tax where certain goods imported or purchased exempt from sales tax are later diverted to a taxable use; and adds or deletes certain items to or from the list of exemptions.
8 Nov. 29	<i>An Act to amend the Income Tax Act</i> implements tax proposals introduced in the Budget Speech of Apr. 10, 1962 and provides administrative and technical amendments to the Act.
Miscellaneous—	
4 Nov. 29	<i>An Act to amend An Act to amend the Combines Investigation Act and the Criminal Code</i> exempts from the terms of the Act agreements or arrangements between British Columbia fishermen and British Columbia fish buyers or processors for the years 1959 to 1964, inclusive.
10 Dec. 20	<i>The Atlantic Development Board Act</i> provides for the establishment of the Atlantic Development Board, the duties of which are to inquire into and report upon measures and projects for fostering the economic growth and development of the Atlantic region of Canada.