

**Legislation of the First Session of the Twenty-Sixth Parliament,  
May 16 to Dec. 21, 1963—continued**

Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
<b>Government—concl.</b>	
5 July 31	<i>An Act to amend the Atlantic Development Board Act</i> increases the Board membership from five to eleven, directs the Board to conduct certain of its functions in consultation with the Economic Council of Canada and establishes an Atlantic Development Fund to finance programs or projects undertaken.
11 Aug. 2	<i>The Economic Council of Canada Act</i> provides for the establishment of an Economic Council of Canada to advise and recommend how Canada can achieve the highest possible levels of employment and efficient production in order that the country may enjoy a high and consistent rate of economic growth and that all Canadians may share in rising living standards.
13 Aug. 2	<i>The Municipal Development and Loan Act</i> provides for the establishment of a Municipal Development and Loan Board which has the function of promoting increased employment in Canada by financial assistance by way of loans to municipalities to enable municipalities to augment or accelerate municipal capital works programs.
14 Aug. 2	<i>An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act and the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act</i> increases the sessional allowances of members of the Senate and House of Commons from \$8,000 to \$12,000, provides for the payment of an additional allowance of \$4,000 to Party Leaders, the Chief Government Whip and the Chief Opposition Whip, and makes other changes in respect of expense and retirement allowances.
40 Dec. 21	<i>The Representation Commissioner Act</i> establishes the office of Representation Commissioner and effects certain consequential amendments to the Canada Elections Act.
41 Dec. 21	<i>An Act to amend the Canada Grain Act, the Financial Administration Act, the Income Tax Act, the International Boundary Waters Treaty Act, the National Energy Board Act, the Railway Act, the Salaries Act and the Tariff Board Act with respect to the salaries of certain public officials.</i>
<b>Revenue—</b>	
7 July 31	<i>An Act to amend the Customs Tariff</i> implements the Budget resolution relating to the Customs Tariff.
12 Aug. 2	<i>An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act</i> implements the Budget resolution relating to the Excise Tax Act.
18 Nov. 7	<i>An Act respecting an Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council entitled the Surcharge on Imports Order, and to restore certain rates of Customs duties and tariff benefits expressed to be withdrawn thereby.</i>
21 Dec. 5	<i>An Act to amend the Income Tax Act</i> makes a number of refinements in the Act and effects other changes of a technical nature.
35 Dec. 12	<i>An Act to amend the Customs Tariff</i> makes several changes to tariff items.
<b>Transportation—</b>	
23 Dec. 12	<i>An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways.</i>
28 Dec. 12	<i>An Act to amend the Railway Act</i> relates to speed limits in thickly peopled and other areas.
29 Dec. 12	<i>An Act to amend the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority Act</i> increases the borrowing power of the Authority to permit the acquisition of funds for the twinning project of the Welland Canal Locks and the discharge of outstanding liabilities in connection with the Victoria Bridge diversion.
31 Dec. 21	<i>The Canadian National Railways Financing and Guarantee Act, 1962-1963</i> provides money to meet certain capital expenditures of the CN system for the period Jan. 1, 1962 to June 30, 1964, and authorizes the guarantee of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.
33 Dec. 21	<i>An Act to amend the Carriage by Air Act</i> enables effect to be given, in so far as Canada is concerned, to the provisions of the Protocol to the Warsaw Convention, signed Sept. 28, 1955, upon its ratification on behalf of Canada and its coming into force. The Protocol provides for an increase in the limit of liability for loss of life or injury to a passenger and removes certain unsatisfactory requirements with respect to carriage documents.