

1965, c. 4), assented to on June 2, 1965, Senators were appointed for life; that Act fixes at 75 years the age at which any person appointed to the Senate after the coming into force of the Bill will cease to hold his place in the Senate.

In each of the four main divisions of Canada, except Quebec, Senators represent the whole of the province for which they are appointed; in Quebec one Senator is appointed for each of the 24 electoral divisions of what was formerly Lower Canada. The deliberations of the Senate are presided over by a Speaker appointed by the Governor General in Council (in effect by the Government) and government business in the Senate is sponsored by the Government Leader in the Senate.

The Senate is not a competitor of the House of Commons in the field of legislation but, in the main, acts as a second chamber giving further scrutiny to legislation initiated in the House of Commons. Under the Constitution, Bills for appropriating any part of the public revenue or for imposing a tax or impost must originate in the Commons but in every other respect, since both Houses must concur in every piece of legislation, the Senate has an equal voice with the House of Commons.

7.—Representation in the Senate since Confederation, 1867

Province	1867	1870	1871	1873	1882	1887	1892	1903	1905	1915-1948	1949-1966
Ontario.....	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Quebec.....	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Atlantic Provinces.....	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	30
Nova Scotia.....	12	12	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
New Brunswick.....	12	12	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Prince Edward Island.....	...	...	...	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Newfoundland.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Western Provinces.....	...	2	5	5	6	8	9	11	15	24	24
Manitoba.....	...	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	6	6
British Columbia.....	...	...	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	6
Saskatchewan.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	4	6	6
Alberta.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	6	6
Totals.....	72	74	77	77	78	80	81	83	87	96	102

8.—Members of the Senate, by Province, as at Oct. 1, 1966¹

Speaker.....	Hon. SYDNEY JOHN SMITH
Leader of the Government.....	Hon. JOHN J. CONNOLLY
Leader of the Opposition.....	Hon. ALFRED J. BROOKS
Clerk of the Senate and Clerk of the Parliaments.....	JOHN FORBES MACNEILL

(Ranked according to seniority, by province. All Senators are entitled to the designation "Honourable".)

Province and Name of Senator	P.O. Address	Province and Name of Senator	P.O. Address
Newfoundland— (6 Senators)		Nova Scotia— (9 Senators—1 vacancy)	
BAIRD, ALEXANDER BOYD.....	St. John's	KINLEY, JOHN JAMES.....	Lunenburg
BASHA, MICHAEL G.....	Curling	ISNOR, GORDON B.....	Halifax
HOLLETT, MALCOLM.....	St. John's	SMITH, DONALD.....	Liverpool
COOK, ERIC.....	St. John's	CONNOLLY, HAROLD.....	Halifax
CARTER, CHESLEY WILLIAM.....	St. John's	BLOIS, FREDERICK MURRAY.....	Truro
DUGGAN, JAMES.....	St. John's	MACDONALD, JOHN MICHAEL.....	North Sydney
Prince Edward Island— (4 Senators)		O'LEARY, CLEMENT AUGUSTINE.....	Antigonish
INMAN, FLORENCE ELSIE.....	Montague	WELCH, FRANK C.....	Wolfville
MACDONALD, JOHN JOSEPH.....	Charlottetown	URQUHART, EARL WALLACE.....	West Bay
PHILLIPS, ORVILLE HOWARD.....	Alberton	New Brunswick— (9 Senators—1 vacancy)	
KICKHAM, THOMAS JOSEPH.....	Souris	MCLEAN, ALEXANDER NEL.....	Saint John

¹ Changes occurring between Oct. 1, 1966 and the date of going to press will be carried in an Appendix to this volume.