

PART IV.—FEDERAL LEGISLATION, 1966-67

Legislation passed in the first session of the Twenty-seventh Parliament from Jan. 18, 1966 to Mar. 22, 1967 (the date of Easter adjournment) is outlined in the following statement. Naturally in summarizing material of this kind it is not always possible to convey the full implication of the legislation. The reader who is interested in any specific Act is therefore referred to the *Statutes of Canada* in the given volume and chapter.

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Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
14-15 Eliz. II	
Agriculture—	
1966	
17 May 12	<i>An Act to amend the Farm Credit Act</i> increases the capital of the Farm Credit Corporation from \$24,000,000 to \$40,000,000, the effect of which is to raise the limit of the amount that the Corporation may borrow from the Consolidated Revenue Fund from \$600,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000.
34 July 11	<i>The Canadian Dairy Commission Act</i> authorizes the establishment of a three-member Commission, the function of which is to provide efficient producers of milk and cream with the opportunity of obtaining a fair return for their labour and investment and to provide consumers of dairy products with a continuous and adequate supply of dairy products of high quality.
37 July 11	<i>An Act to amend the Crop Insurance Act</i> increases the maximum contribution payable by Canada on crop insurance premiums; increases the maximum amount of the insurance that may be effected on any crop; authorizes contributions to a province providing insurance coverage against losses arising from the destruction of fruit trees or perennial plants or losses arising when seeding of land intended to be used to grow an insured crop is prevented by weather or other hazards; and makes other administrative amendments.
52 Nov. 17	<i>The Livestock Feed Assistance Act</i> authorizes the establishment of a Canadian Livestock Feed Board for the purpose of assisting livestock feeders in Eastern Canada and British Columbia; it empowers the Board to make payments related to the cost of feed grain storage and transportation for the benefit of livestock feeders, to ensure the availability of adequate supplies of feed grain and to enter into direct marketing operations in feed grain; the Act provides for the administration of the Board and for expenditures in connection with its operations.
Economic Development—	
1966	
11 May 12	<i>An Act to amend the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act</i> extends the application of the Act to all rural areas in Canada where projects of the nature provided for under the Act can be advantageously undertaken whether or not the area in question is in whole or in part an agricultural area. The name of the Act is changed to "An Act to provide for the rehabilitation and development of rural areas in Canada".
31 July 11	<i>An Act to amend the Atlantic Development Board Act</i> increases the amount that the Minister of Finance may credit the Atlantic Development Fund from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 and provides that Board revenues may be credited to the Fund; authority of the Board is extended to undertake projects alone or jointly with provinces or agencies thereof.
41 July 11	<i>The Fund for Rural Economic Development Act</i> authorizes the establishment of a fund for the economic and social development of special rural development areas and an advisory board for the administration of the Fund, the total of payments from which will not exceed \$50,000,000; the Act also authorizes the entering into agreements with the provinces for comprehensive rural development programs.
1967	
80 Mar. 10	<i>An Act to amend the Fund for Rural Economic Development Act</i> increases to \$300,000,000 the total amount that may be charged to the Fund for purposes of the Act.

* Parliament adjourned Mar. 22, 1967; the first session continued on Apr. 3, 1967.