

**Legislation of the Second Session of the Twenty-seventh Parliament,
May 8, 1967 to Apr. 23, 1968—continued**

Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
Justice—	
1967	
7 July 7	<i>The Interpretation Act</i> consolidates the Interpretation Act and amendments thereto and effects certain consequential amendments to the Canada Evidence Act and the Bills of Exchange Act. The purposes of this legislation are to establish uniform definitions and modes of expression, to eliminate repetition in the statutes and to facilitate the drafting and construction of statutes. In the present revision some new provisions have been added and others improved and the language has been revised throughout in accordance with modern drafting standards.
15 Dec. 21	<i>An Act to amend the Criminal Code</i> confines, for an experimental period of five years, the imposition of the death penalty in relation to murder to the murder of police officers and others employed for the maintenance of the public peace, acting in the course of their duties, and to the murder of prison guards and other officers or permanent employees of prisons, acting in the course of their duties.
20 Dec. 21	<i>An Act to amend the Judges Act</i> authorizes the provision of salaries for nine additional judges.
Manpower and Immigration—	
1967	
1 June 8	<i>An Act to amend the Immigration Act</i> increases from \$12,000,000 to \$20,000,000 the ceiling on the amount of assisted passage loans to immigrants that may be outstanding at any one time.
13 Dec. 21	<i>The Canada Manpower and Immigration Council Act</i> authorizes the establishment of a Council of not more than 15 members to be appointed by the Governor in Council to advise the Minister of Manpower and Immigration on all matters pertaining to the effective utilization and development of manpower resources in Canada, including immigrants and their adjustment to Canadian life.
1968	
37 Mar. 27	<i>An Act to amend the Immigration Act</i> gives permanent status under the Act to immigrants who have suffered from a mental disorder but who apparently have been cured, and to persons who have been convicted of and imprisoned for crimes after a period during which they have demonstrated their rehabilitation.
Revenue—	
1968	
28 Mar. 7	<i>An Act to amend the Excise Act</i> implements the Excise Act resolution tabled in the House of Commons on Nov. 30, 1967 with respect to increased federal taxes on spirits, brandy and beer.
29 Mar. 7	<i>An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act</i> implements the Excise Act resolution tabled in the House of Commons on Nov. 30, 1967 with respect to increased federal taxes on cigarettes, cigars, tobacco and wine, certain exemptions from sales tax, etc.
38 Mar. 27	<i>An Act to amend the Income Tax Act</i> , among other things, levies, with respect to taxable income earned in 1968 and 1969, a surtax equal to 3 p.c. of the income tax otherwise payable by a corporation and, for an individual, a surtax equal to 3 p.c. of his basic tax in excess of \$200. The amendment also provides that corporations will be required to pay their corporation income tax over a period that commences two months closer to the beginning of their taxation year than previously, and that the full amount of a gift to a province may be deducted from the income of the donor, with a retroactive provision.
Transportation and Communications—	
1967	
14 Dec. 21	<i>The Canadian National Railways Financing and Guarantee Act, 1967</i> authorizes the provision of money to meet certain capital expenditures of the CNR system for the period Jan. 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968 and authorizes the guarantee of certain securities to be issued by the CNR.