

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

Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
Transportation and Communications—concluded	
1967	
22 Dec. 21	<i>The Teleferry Act</i> authorizes federal regulation of aerial cable-cars that connect provinces or Canada and the United States, through licensing and safety provisions.
1968	
25 Mar. 7	<i>The Broadcasting Act</i> implements a broadcasting policy for Canada and authorizes the establishment of the Canadian Radio-Television Commission as a single independent public authority to regulate and supervise the Canadian broadcasting system; the Radio Act is amended in consequence thereof and other related provisions included.
31 Mar. 7	<i>The Northern Ontario Pipe Line Crown Corporation Dissolution Act</i> provides for the dissolution of that Corporation.
Miscellaneous—	
1967	
4 July 7	<i>An Act to amend the Canadian Citizenship Act</i> provides for flexibility in the residence requirement of an applicant, clarifies the oath of allegiance requirement, provides for resumption of citizenship after residence abroad, establishes a Citizenship Appeal Court to hear appeals from final decisions of Citizenship Courts refusing applications for citizenship, and defines Canadian citizenship rights of persons born in Newfoundland or outside of Newfoundland of Newfoundland parents. Amendments are also made with respect to offences under the Act and penalties therefor.
5 July 7	<i>An Act to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act</i> makes permanent the powers of the Board which previously were to terminate on Aug. 1, 1967, and lists the mills and feed warehouses in existence on Mar. 1, 1967.
17 Dec. 21	<i>An Act to amend the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act</i> extends the application of the Act to 1968, 1969 and 1970 without change in the method of computing the amount of assistance payable.
1968	
24 Feb. 1	<i>The Divorce Act</i> codifies and extends the laws of divorce. It retains the traditional marital offences as grounds for divorce and includes as well a modified concept of marriage breakdown as a new ground for divorce; contains provisions placing the married woman in a position equivalent to that of her husband for the purpose of obtaining a valid decree of divorce both in Canada and abroad; includes alimony and child maintenance and custody provisions; abolishes parliamentary divorce, vesting divorce jurisdiction in respect of Quebec and Newfoundland in a new divorce division of the Exchequer Court of Canada; and it includes detailed appeal provisions and many consequential and other matters in relation to divorce.
30 Mar. 7	<i>An Act to amend the Fish Inspection Act</i> extends the definition of "container" to include wrappers and confining bands and prohibits the import and export of fish that is tainted, decomposed or unwholesome.
33 Mar. 7	<i>An Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act</i> broadens the coverage of the Act to include salaried workers earning up to \$7,800 a year and establishes new schedules of contributions to be paid by employers on behalf of employees, of benefits and of allowable earnings for persons in receipt of benefits.
36 Mar. 27	<i>An Act to amend the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act</i> makes provision for the situation that arises with respect to the deposits of a depositor when member institutions merge, makes amendments concerning the assessing and collecting of premiums under the Act and adds a new section covering provincial insuring arrangements.
39 Mar. 27	<i>An Act to amend the National Housing Act, 1954</i> increases from \$13,000 to \$18,000 the loan ratios for insured loans to home owners, builders, and co-operative housing associations for the construction of new housing units.