

providing for changes in qualifying periods, benefit periods, entitlement to benefits and rates of benefits and making employers' premiums payable by statute.

Chapter 81 (December 20, 1975) *Statute Law (Superannuation) Amendment Act, 1975* amends the acts concerned with superannuation, pension continuation, retiring allowances and annuities for the public service, the Canadian Forces, the RCMP, the diplomatic service, Members of Parliament, the Governor General and judges. The act provides for amendments to the contributions, benefits, return of contributions and death benefits and includes provision for equality of status for male and female members.

Chapter 82 (December 20, 1975) *An Act to amend the National Housing Act and the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation Act* provides for amendments which allow the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to make loans and grants to encourage house construction and renovation; and authorizes the Corporation to make loans and grants to municipalities and to forgive indebtedness in respect of municipal water supply projects.

Chapter 83 (December 20, 1975) *Government Annuities Improvement Act* increases the rate of return on government annuity contracts, increases their flexibility and discontinues future sales thereof.

Chapter 84 (December 20, 1975) *An Act to amend the Regional Development Incentives Act* extends to December 31, 1981 the date by which facilities must achieve commercial production or commercial operation to qualify for development incentives and/or for a loan guarantee.

Chapter 85 (December 20, 1975) *An Act to amend the Agricultural Products Cooperative Marketing Act* authorizes the Governor in Council to fix an initial payment to primary producers for products to which the act applies.

Chapter 86 (December 20, 1975) *The Animal Disease and Protection Act* amends the Animal Contagious Diseases Act. Provisions include compensation to be paid for animals, animal products or other things ordered destroyed under the act and humane care to be taken of animals in transportation.

Chapter 87 (February 25, 1976) *Western Grain Stabilization Act* provides for payments to producers to stabilize net proceeds from the production and sale of western grain.

Chapter 88 (February 25, 1976) *Halifax Relief Commission Pension Continuation Act* provides for the dissolution of the Halifax Relief Commission but authorizes the continuation of pensions, grants or allowances paid in respect of death or injury in the Halifax explosion of December 6, 1917.

Chapter 89 (March 30, 1976) *Appropriation Act No. 1, 1976* grants certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 1976.

Chapter 90 (March 30, 1976) *Appropriation Act No. 2, 1976* grants certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 1977.

Chapter 91 (March 30, 1976) *Temporary Immigration Security Act* provides for deportation of any person who is not a Canadian citizen and has not been lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence and who, in the opinion of the Minister of Manpower and Immigration, is likely to engage in violent or criminal acts that could endanger the lives or safety of persons in Canada.

Chapter 92 (March 30, 1976) *Statute Law (Veterans and Returned) Amendment Act, 1976* allows insured persons and beneficiaries to opt for payment of insurance or annuity in a lump sum or otherwise and to deem designated beneficiaries to be surviving spouses of the insured.

Chapter 93 (March 30, 1976) *Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1975* amends the Criminal Code and makes related amendments to the Crown Liability Act, the Immigration Act and the Parole Act. Among its many provisions, the act gives Canadian courts jurisdiction to try persons in respect of certain offences committed outside Canada against internationally protected persons; permits the Attorney General to act in respect of a contravention of, or conspiracy to contravene, an act of Parliament; prohibits publication of identity of complainant in cases of rape, and excludes questions concerning the sexual conduct of the complainant with persons other than the accused; permits a peace officer to require a driver whom he suspects of having alcohol in his body to take a breath analysis test; permits interprovincial lottery schemes; prohibits possession of devices designed to obtain telecommunications services without payment; makes cattle theft an indictable offence; makes it an offence to steal or forge a credit card or use a credit card knowing it to have expired or have been cancelled; provides that the right of a person to a trial by jury is terminated if he