

Chapter 14 (June 16, 1977) *An Act to amend the Customs Tariff (No. 2)* implements a ways and means motion relating to the Customs Tariff that was tabled by the finance minister on March 31, 1977.

Chapter 15 (June 16, 1977) *An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act (No. 2)* among other provisions extends the air transportation tax to amounts paid outside of Canada for travel using air transport facilities in Canada and, after October 31, 1977, for travel with departure from an airport in Canada and destination outside of Canada.

Chapter 16 (June 16, 1977) *An Act to amend the Bank Act and the Quebec Savings Banks Act* extends the period during which banks in Canada may carry on the business of banking from July 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978.

Chapter 17 (June 16, 1977) *An Act to amend the Export Development Act* increases the liability of the Export Development Corporation under contracts of insurance and guarantees, issued and outstanding, from \$750 million to \$2.5 billion on behalf of the corporation and from \$750 million to \$1 billion on behalf of the government.

Chapter 18 (June 16, 1977) *An Act to amend the Financial Administration Act and to repeal the Satisfied Securities Act* adds to the Financial Administration Act a description of how securities to the Crown, which have been satisfied, may be released or discharged, and transfers the power to do so from the Governor-in-Council to the appropriate minister.

Chapter 19 (June 16, 1977) *An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Safety Act* requires that records be kept to show compliance with safety standards as a condition for a manufacturer to use any national safety mark; requires that notice of defects be given to distributors and current owners of defective motor vehicles and to the minister of transport; and increases fines for offences under the act.

Chapter 20 (June 16, 1977) *An Act to amend the Historic Sites and Monuments Act* increases the number of members on the Historic Sites and Monuments Board from 15 to 17 by adding one representative for each of the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Chapter 21 (June 16, 1977) *An Act to amend the Railway Act* changes regulations affecting a proposed deviation, change or alteration of a railway.

Chapter 22 (June 29, 1977) *Appropriation Act No. 3, 1977* grants certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 1978.

Chapter 23 (June 29, 1977) *An Act to amend the Farm Improvement Loans Act, the Small Business Loans Act and the Fisheries Improvement Loans Act* increases the maximum principal amount of the loans from \$25,000 to \$75,000; redefines "small business enterprise" as a business with an estimated gross annual revenue not exceeding \$1,500,000; and extends the limitations of liability.

Chapter 24 (June 29, 1977) *Government Organization (Scientific Activities) Act, 1976* provides for the organization of certain scientific activities of the federal government by establishing the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council as a corporation to promote and assist research and scholarship in the social sciences and humanities, the Canada Council for the encouragement of the arts, the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council to promote and assist research in the natural sciences and engineering other than the health sciences, and an advisory council to be known as the Defence Research Board. The act amends the Canada Council Act, the Science Council of Canada Act, the National Research Council Act, the National Defence Act, the Medical Research Council Act and the National Library Act.

Chapter 25 (June 29, 1977) *An Act to amend the Judges Act and other acts in respect of judicial matters* includes time spent as a magistrate as a consideration of eligibility for appointment as a judge of the superior or county court, in addition to time spent as a barrister or advocate at the bar; provides for increases in salaries and allowances for federally-appointed judges; establishes an advisory committee to the Canadian Judicial Council and provides for the appointment of a commissioner for federal judicial affairs.

Chapter 26 (June 29, 1977) *An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act and the National Transportation Act* prohibits the transfer of shares of an international or interprovincial air carrier to a provincial government or one of its agents without approval of the Governor-in-Council.

Chapter 27 (June 29, 1977) *An Act to amend the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act* authorizes the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation to redeem the shares of its capital stock by paying the total par value to the Receiver General, to guarantee payment of fees and costs of a person appointed to act as