

**Legislation of the First Session of the Twenty-Second Parliament,  
Nov. 12, 1953, to June 26, 1954—continued**

Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
<b>Constitution and Government—concluded</b>	
9 Feb. 16	<i>The Ontario-Manitoba Boundary Act, 1953</i> , declares as the true and unalterable boundary line between the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba the boundary surveyed and marked on the ground by commissioners appointed for the purpose in 1897, 1921, 1929 and 1931; the legislatures of the respective provinces previously consented thereto.
10 Feb. 16	<i>An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act</i> increases the salaries of the Speaker of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Commons and the Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons; the sessional allowances of the Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons (from \$4,000 to \$8,000); and the annual allowances of the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons.
16 Mar. 4	<i>An Act to amend the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act</i> deals with Members' contributions to the Consolidated Revenue Fund under the Retiring Allowances Act.
21 Mar. 4	<i>An Act to amend the Salaries Act</i> increases the annual salary of the Prime Minister from \$15,000 to \$25,000 and the annual salaries of Cabinet Ministers from \$10,000 to \$15,000.
32 May 27	<i>An Act to amend the Representation Act</i> corrects the description of a certain electoral district in Saskatchewan as printed in the Revised Statutes.
44 June 10	<i>An Act to amend certain Acts respecting the Superannuation of Government Employees transferred to Crown Corporations</i> provides that such employees transferring on or after Jan. 1, 1954, will, as of that date, or such date as a separate pension fund becomes established, cease to be a contributor under the Public Service Superannuation Act.
54 June 26	<i>The Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries) Act</i> provides diplomatic and consular immunities from suit and legal processes as well as inviolability of residence, official premises and official archives for Commonwealth representatives in Canada.
64 June 26	<i>An Act to amend the Public Service Superannuation Act</i> provides death benefits up to a maximum of \$5,000 for the spouse or the estate of a public servant or a member of the regular forces who participates in the plan through contribution as prescribed.
<b>Finance—</b>	
3 Dec. 16	<i>An Act to amend the Customs Act</i> adds a subsection to supplement and widen the law to provide a fair and reasonable basis of duty valuation when, as a result of advance of season or marketing period, domestic prices have declined below normal.
11 Feb. 16	<i>The United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act, 1954</i> , ratifies an agreement entered into by the Government of Canada and the Government of the United Kingdom regarding the repayment of the outstanding balance of the \$700,000,000 interest-free loan extended in 1942; \$38,000,000 of the \$150,000,000 outstanding was to be paid by August 1954 and the balance in quarterly instalments until final redemption on Dec. 1, 1958.
24 Mar. 31	<i>Appropriation Act, No. 1, 1954</i> , grants certain sums of money to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for defraying stated expenses of the public service for the year ending Mar. 31, 1955.
25 Mar. 31	<i>Appropriation Act, No. 2, 1954</i> , grants certain sums of money to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for defraying stated expenses of the public service for the year ending Mar. 31, 1954.
29 May 27	<i>Appropriation Act, No. 3, 1954</i> , grants certain sums of money to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for defraying stated expenses of the public service for the year ending Mar. 31, 1955.
35 June 10	<i>An Act to amend the Excise Act</i> relates to duties on beer and malt liquor.
53 June 26	<i>An Act to amend the Customs Tariff</i> gives effect to budget resolutions.