

**Legislation of the Seventh Session of the Twenty-First Parliament,  
Nov. 20, 1952, to May 14, 1953—continued**

Subject, Chapter and Date of Assent	Synopsis
<b>Justice—concluded</b>	
7 Feb. 11	<i>An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act</i> revises the Act with respect to the imprisonment of young male offenders in the Young Offenders Unit of Oakalla Prison Farm, B.C., and the transfer of such offenders from that Unit or New Haven to the common gaol or among these institutions as deemed expedient.
29 May 14	<i>An Act to amend the Criminal Code</i> continues the provision that, until other arrangements are made, the penitentiary operated by the Province of Newfoundland will continue to be the place of confinement for persons who, in that Province, are sentenced to a term of under two years.
30 May 14	<i>The Crown Liability Act</i> makes the Crown liable for damages in respect to wrongdoing by servants of the Crown.
<b>Labour—</b>	
16 Mar. 31	<i>An Act to amend the Merchant Seamen Compensation Act</i> provides for an upward revision in the scale of benefits payable under the Act.
19 May 14	<i>The Canada Fair Employment Practices Act</i> is designed to prevent discrimination in regard to employment and membership in trade unions by reason of race, national origin, colour or religion.
51 May 14	<i>An Act to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940</i> , provides for the payment of unemployment insurance benefit to insured persons who, while otherwise unemployed and entitled to benefit, become incapacitated for work by reason of illness or injury.
<b>National Defence and Veterans Affairs—</b>	
6 Feb. 11	<i>An Act to amend the National Defence Act</i> provides for the appointment of an Associate Minister of National Defence.
24 May 14	<i>The Canadian Forces Act, 1953</i> , makes certain amendments concerning the Armed Forces to the National Defence Act, the Defence Services Pension Act, and the Canada Elections Act.
27 May 14	<i>The Children of War Dead (Education Assistance) Act</i> provides assistance for the higher education of children of certain deceased members of the Armed Forces and of other persons.
52 May 14	<i>An Act to amend the Veterans Benefit Act, 1951</i> , extends until the last day of the first session of Parliament 1954 the date of the expiration of the Act.
<b>Trade and Commerce—</b>	
3 Feb. 11	<i>An Act to amend the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1953</i> , limits the application of the Act to companies that have outstanding issues of bonds or other evidence of indebtedness issued under a trust deed running in favour of a trustee.
5 Feb. 11	<i>An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act</i> allows companies to which the Act applies to invest in bonds issued by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
10 Feb. 11	<i>An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act</i> allows companies to which the Act applies to invest in bonds issued by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
28 May 14	<i>The Co-operative Credit Associations Act</i> provides for the organization, specifies the powers and provides for the supervision of central co-operative credit associations that may be incorporated by Parliament.
49 May 14	<i>The Trade Marks Act</i> relates to trade marks and unfair competition and revises and consolidates the law in that respect.
<b>Transportation and Communications—</b>	
1 Feb. 11	<i>An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways</i> appoints independent auditors for 1953 to make a continuous audit of the national railway accounts.
13 Mar. 31	<i>An Act to amend the Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation Act</i> permits the Corporation to accumulate a surplus to be used for capital development and expansion purposes, provide a surplus for contingencies, etc.