

**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>Finance—concl.</b>	
56 June 26	<i>An Act to amend the Excise Act</i> makes certain changes relating to calculation of sale price and duty paid value and gives effect to budget changes in rates of duty.
57 June 26	<i>An Act to amend the Income Tax Act</i> gives effect to budget resolutions.
67 June 26	<i>Appropriation Act, No. 4, 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.
<b>Justice—</b>	
38 June 10	<i>An Act to amend the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act</i> makes opium and certain of its derivatives available for legal (medical) purposes and increases penalties for the illegal possession of drugs and trafficking in them.
43 June 10	<i>An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act</i> provides for the appointment of more than one Deputy Commissioner and for the payment of partial pension to certain members retired for inefficiency or misconduct.
51 June 26	<i>The Criminal Code</i> is hereby completely revised and consolidated.
52 June 26	<i>An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Race Meetings)</i> ensures that a racing association incorporated in one province will not be entitled to conduct race meetings with pari-mutuel betting on race tracks that it acquires in other provinces.
58 June 26	<i>An Act to amend the Judges Act</i> provides salary for one additional judge of the Court of Appeal for British Columbia and one additional judge of the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta.
<b>National Defence and Veterans Affairs—</b>	
2 Dec. 16	<i>An Act to amend the Children of War Dead (Education Assistance) Act</i> extends the benefits of the Act to certain children previously excluded.
13 Mar. 4	<i>The Canadian Forces Act, 1954</i> , amends five Acts related directly to national defence—the Defence Services Pension Act, the National Defence Act, the Visiting Forces (North Atlantic Treaty) Act, the Senate and House of Commons Act and the Canadian Forces Act, 1950.
16 June 10	<i>An Act to amend the War Service Grants Act</i> among other changes extends for a further five years the period of time during which veterans may use their re-establishment credits—the period is now 15 years from Jan. 1, 1945, or the date of discharge, whichever is the later.
62 June 26	<i>An Act to amend the Pension Act</i> allows for increased salaries for members of the Pension Commission and makes other revisions mainly concerning pensions to children; in those sections dealing with veterans under medical care, the stipulation "in hospital" is changed to "under treatment or care of the Department"; and certain dates for entitlement are advanced.
65 June 26	<i>The Veterans Benefit Act, 1954</i> , gives the statutory definition of "Canadian Forces" and sets forth the application of the following Acts to members of the Canadian Forces: the War Service Grants Act, the Veterans Rehabilitation Act, the Pension Act, the Veterans' Land Act, the Veterans Insurance Act, the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, the Veterans' Business and Professional Loan Act, the Civil Service Act, the Public Service Superannuation Act and the Unemployment Insurance Act.
66 June 26	<i>An Act to amend the Veterans' Land Act</i> extends the provisions of the Act to include financial and technical assistance to veterans who wish to build their own homes. It also provides for additional loans up to \$3,000 for full-time farmers and \$1,400 for part-time farmers or commercial fishermen already under contract for the purpose of permanently improving or increasing their holdings.