

Chapter 32 (September 1) *The Maintenance of Railway Operations Act, 1973* provides for resumption and continuance of operation of railways and for settlement of disputes with respect to terms and conditions of employment between railway companies and their employees.

Chapter 33 (September 14) *An Act to amend the Crop Insurance Act* enables any province that advances part of the crop insurance premium to be reimbursed up to 50% of the premiums paid on behalf of insured persons if no federal contribution is required toward administrative expenses of the provincial crop insurance scheme.

Chapter 34 (September 14) *An Act to amend the Family Allowances Act and the Youth Allowances Act* increases to \$12 the amount of the monthly family and youth allowances.

Chapter 35 (September 14) *An Act to amend the Old Age Security Act* provides for a quarterly adjustment of the pension and of the guaranteed income supplement based on quarterly increases in the consumer price index and prohibits any downward adjustment of the pension or supplement. The period of adjustment to be amended in the event the consumer price index is calculated on a different base period.

Chapter 36 (September 14) *The Statute Law (Supplementary Retirement Benefits) Amendment Act, 1973* removes the ceiling of 2% on escalation of the pension index and relates the supplementary retirement benefits payable under the Act to the consumer price index, reduces under certain circumstances the ages at which pension increases will become payable under the Act, provides for the assumption by the government of the full cost of the escalation of pensions for persons retired before 1970 and, under certain conditions, for assumption of part of the cost of the escalation of pensions for persons retired since 1969. It also amends the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act, the Diplomatic Service (Special) Superannuation Act, the Public Service Superannuation Act, the Canadian Forces Superannuation Act and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act to provide for adjustments in contributions under these Acts.

Chapter 37 (December 5) *An Act to amend the Cooperative Credit Associations Act* authorizes the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation to make loans to associations to enable them to meet requirements for liquid funds needed to discharge their maturing debt obligations; authorizes the Corporation to make loans to corporations operating under provincial law to enable them to meet short-term requirements for liquid funds arising from their operations; and to provide for advances out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in an amount not exceeding \$200 million to the Corporation for the purpose of making the loans and to reimburse the Corporation for any losses sustained in respect of such loans.

Chapter 38 (October 24) *Criminal Law Amendment (Capital Punishment) Act* provides for reinstatement of the law relating to capital punishment that existed prior to December 30, 1972 for a period terminating on December 31, 1977 and eliminates the use of the terms "capital murder" in relation to murder that is punishable by death and "non-capital murder" in relation to murder that is punishable by life imprisonment.

Chapter 39 (December 5) *An Act to amend the Customs Act* makes dutiable "short-landed goods" that appear on a ship's inward report as having been loaded on board at a foreign port but that do not appear on the dock or in the warehouse in Canada, subject to certain qualifying statements or circumstances.

Chapter 40 (December 5) *An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act* changes the name of the electoral district of "Peel South" in Ontario to "Mississauga".

Chapter 41 (December 12) *An Act to amend the Canada Pension Plan* removes the limitation of 2% in the annual increase in the pension index within the meaning of the Act, fixes the year's maximum pensionable earnings at \$6,600 for 1974 and \$7,400 for 1975 and provides thereafter that increases in the consumer price index be fully reflected in the escalation of benefits payable under the Act after that date.

Chapter 42 (December 12) *An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act* changes the name of the electoral district of "LaSalle" in Quebec to "LaSalle-Émard-Côte Saint-Paul".

Chapter 43 (December 12) *An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act* changes the name of the electoral district of "Ottawa East" in Ontario to "Ottawa-Vanier".

Chapter 44 (December 12) *Family Allowances Act, 1973* repeals existing legislation concerning Family Allowances (RSC 1970, c.F-1) and Youth Allowances (RSC 1970, c.Y-1) and provides for a monthly allowance of \$20 for each eligible child up to the age of 18; makes special provision to accommodate provincial programs offering similar allowances or supplements by permitting payment of allowances at rates set out by the province, subject to certain safeguards protecting the right of individual families to receive not less than the amount they would otherwise receive under the federal program, as well as against over-payment in total within a province. The Act also provides for upward adjustment of the allowances each October based on the year-to-year rise in the cost of living, but prohibits any downward adjustment.