

5th Session, 22nd Parliament, 5-6 Elizabeth II, 1957.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

**BILL 47.**

An Act for the Establishment of a Canada Council for the Encouragement of the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

**H**ER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

SHORT TITLE.

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- 1.** This Act may be cited as the *Canada Council Act*.

INTERPRETATION.

"The arts" defined.

- 2.** In this Act, the expression "the arts" includes architecture, the arts of the theatre, literature, music, painting, sculpture, the graphic arts, and other similar creative and interpretative activities.

CANADA COUNCIL.

Establishment of Council.

- 3.** A corporation is hereby established, to be known as the Canada Council, (and in French, as le Conseil des Arts du Canada), in this Act called the "Council", consisting of a Chairman and Vice-Chairman and not more than nineteen other members, to be appointed by the Governor in Council as provided in section 4.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Chairman, Vice-Chairman, etc.

Other members of the Council.

- 4.** (1) The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council shall be appointed for such terms, not exceeding five years each, as are fixed by the Governor in Council.

(2) Each of the other members of the Council shall be appointed for a term of three years, except that of those first appointed not more than six shall be appointed for a term of two years, not more than six shall be appointed for a term of three years and not more than seven shall be appointed for a term of four years.