

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

BILL 4.

An Act to amend the Civil Service Act (Councils).

R.S., c. 22.

HIS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. *The Civil Service Act*, chapter twenty-two of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is amended by inserting the following section immediately after section 8 thereof:—

National and
Departmental
Councils.

“**S.A.** (1) The Governor in Council may establish, for advisory purposes, (a) national, and (b) departmental councils, which shall each be composed of an equal number of chief government officials and representatives of the Civil Service employees, to be known as “the official” and “staff” sides.

National
Council.

“(2) The national council shall be composed of nine members on each side. In the case of the official side the members shall be appointed by the Governor in Council from the principal officials of the departments. In the case of the staff side they shall be elected by the different civil service associations. Civil servants shall be allowed free choice in the form of organization adopted and the same may be on either a federal or amalgamated basis. The distribution of seats on the council shall be settled at a joint conference of all Civil Service organizations. Any association may nominate as its representative on the National Council, a civil servant who is not a member of such nominating association.

Term of
office.

“(3) The term of office of the members of the official side shall be one year from the date of appointment but they may be reappointed and shall in any case continue to act until replaced. The members of the staff side shall remain in office till their successors are elected by the different associations.

Meetings.
Transportation
expenses.

“(4) The national council shall meet at least four times a year and the transportation expenses of the staff side delegates shall be paid in such manner as may be authorized by the Governor in Council.