

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

BILL 37.

An Act respecting the Department of Health.

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

- Short title.      **1.** This Act may be cited as *The Department of Health Act*. 5
- Department.      **2.** There shall be a Department of the Government of Canada which shall be called "The Department of Health," over which a Minister of the Crown to be named by the Governor in Council shall preside.
- Deputy Minister.      **3.** (1) The Governor in Council may appoint an officer, 10 who shall be called "the Deputy Minister of Health," who shall be the deputy head of the Department and who shall hold office during pleasure.
- Staff.      (2) Such other officers, clerks and employees as are necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the 15 Department may be appointed in accordance with the provisions of *The Civil Service Act, 1918*, and of any Acts in amendment thereof, all of whom shall hold office during pleasure.
- Transfer of officers to Department of Health.      (3) The Governor in Council may, subject to the provi- 20 sions of *The Civil Service Act, 1918*, or any amendment thereto, transfer to the Department of Health any officer, clerk or employee now in the employ of His Majesty or of either or both Houses of Parliament, and subsection two of section seventeen of the said Act shall not apply to such 25 transfers, and the money voted by Parliament for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, applicable to the payment of the salary or the increase of salary of any such officer, clerk or employee so transferred shall be available 30 for the payment of his salary or increase of salary or the salary of any person appointed in his place in case of his
- Age limit.