

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Department of the Interior.

[N amendment of the *Act respecting the Department of the Interior*, chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

- 5 **1.** When it becomes necessary to employ temporary assistants in the Department of the Interior, or any branch of it, for the performance of services requiring technical, scientific or professional qualifications, the Minister may, upon the requisition of the Deputy Minister, employ as such temporary
10 assistants any persons who are reported to him by the Deputy and the head of the branch where such assistants are required to be possessed of the special qualifications requisite for such services.
- Temporary technical employees.
- 15 **2.** Any person who is now temporarily employed in any branch of the Department in professional or technical work, and who is reported by the Deputy Minister and the head of the branch where he is employed to the Minister to have the special qualifications requisite for such work may be continued in such employment so long as his services therein are
20 required.
- As to present employees.
- 3.** Notwithstanding anything contained in *The Civil Service Act* or any Act passed in amendment thereof, it shall not be necessary that any person so employed or continued in employment shall have passed any examination under that Act, and any
25 such person may be paid at the rate of more than four hundred dollars a year, and out of moneys voted by Parliament for the contingencies of the Department, or out of any other moneys voted by Parliament for the services in connection with which such person is employed or continued in employment.
- Examination under R.S.C., c. 17, not required.
- Payment of technical employees.