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No. 140.]

**BILL.**

[1898.

An Act further to amend the Militia Act.

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

1. Section 37 of *The Militia Act*, chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:— R.S.C., c. 41,  
new sec. 37.

“ 37. There shall be appointed an officer who holds the rank of colonel or rank superior thereto in Her Majesty’s regular army, who shall be charged, under the orders of Her Majesty, with the military command and discipline of the Militia, and who, while he holds such appointment, shall have the rank of Major General in the Militia, and shall be paid a salary at the rate of four thousand dollars per annum, and in addition thereto, in lieu of allowances, such sum, not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum, as is determined by the Governor in Council. Qualification and appointment of commanding officer.  
Rank and pay.