

CHAP. 7.

An Act respecting the offices of Receiver-General and Minister of Public Works.

[Assented to 15th May, 1879.]

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

1. The following provisions of this Act shall come into force and be in force on and after a day to be fixed by proclamation under an order of the Governor in Council.

When this Act shall come into force.

The Department of the Receiver-General shall no longer be a separate Department of the Civil Service of Canada; and the office of Receiver-General shall no longer be held by a separate member of the Government of Canada, but the Minister of Finance shall be also *ex-officio* Receiver-General, and shall as such, in addition to those of the Minister of Finance, have the powers and be charged with the duties which the Receiver-General now has or is charged with; and he shall have and be charged with such other duties generally as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Governor in Council; his name of office shall be "Minister of Finance and Receiver-General;" and the expression "Minister of Finance" or "Receiver-General," in the Act passed in the forty-first year of Her Majesty's reign, and intitled "*An Act to provide for the better auditing of the Public Accounts,*" or in any other Act or document, shall hereafter be construed and have effect as meaning the "Minister of Finance and Receiver-General."

Department of Receiver-General merged in that of Minister of Finance.

Duties and name of office,

How terms in former Acts shall be construed.

3. The Deputy of the Minister of Finance shall, in addition to his present powers and duties, have the powers and be charged with the duties which the Deputy of the Receiver-General now has and is charged with, and shall be the Deputy of the Minister of Finance and Receiver-General, and the expression "Deputy Minister of Finance," or the expression "Deputy Receiver-General," in the Act last above cited, or in any such Act or document as aforesaid shall be construed and have effect as meaning the Deputy of the Minister of Finance and Receiver-General, and the separate office of Deputy Receiver-General is abolished.

Duties of Deputy of Minister of Finance.

Separate office of D.-R.-G. abolished.

4. The present Department of Public Works shall be divided into two departments, to be presided over and managed by two Ministers, each of whom shall be appointed by commission under the Great Seal of Canada, shall be a member of the

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