

To each so long as he does not accept any office under Government of equal or greater value.

Miscellaneous.

Indian Annuities (Quebec & Ontario).... \$26,664 per an.

C A P. XXXIV.

An Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada.

[Assented to 22nd May, 1868.]

Preamble.

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

Departmental Staff.

1. The Departmental Staff of the Civil Service of Canada, at the Seat of Government, shall consist of,—
Deputy Heads of Departments,—
Officers or Chief Clerks,—
Clerks,—and
Probationary Clerks.

Outside Service.

2. The Outside Service of the several Departments requiring such service, shall be organized and classified as hereinafter provided.

Appointments.

Age limited.
Exceptions.

3. No appointment shall be made of any person who is then under the age of eighteen years or over the age of twenty-five years, subject to the following exceptions :

Appointments over age, allowed in certain cases requiring special acquirements.

1. A person over the age of twenty-five years may be appointed to any office or clerkship upon the application and report of the Head of the Department, specifying the reasons therefor ; but if the appointment is contemplated on the ground that special attainments are required, the person whom it is proposed to appoint, may be subjected to a special examination in that respect ; and if the person appointed is over the age of forty years, a report of the appointment and the reasons thereof, shall be submitted to Parliament at its then next Session ; and

Private Secretaries of Ministers.

2. Any person may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, be appointed as the Private Secretary of the Head of a Department, but the salary or emoluments of any such
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