

## An Act 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. Subsection 1 of section 4 of *The Militia Act*, chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:—

R.S.C., c. 41  
s. 4 amended

“4. There shall be a Minister of Militia and Defence who shall be charged with, and be responsible for, the administration of Militia affairs, including all matters involving military command, discipline and expenditure, and of the fortifications, gunboats, ordnance, ammunition, arms, armories, stores, munitions and habiliments of war belonging to Canada.”

Minister of  
Militia and  
Defence: his  
duties

2. The section substituted for section 37 of the said Act by chapter 19 of the statutes of 1898, is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:—

New section  
37.

“37. There shall be appointed an officer who holds the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel or rank superior thereto in Her Majesty’s regular army, or the Militia of Canada, who shall be charged, under the orders of Her Majesty, with the military command and discipline of the Militia, who shall at all times be subject to, and under the orders of, the Minister of Militia and Defence in matters of military command and discipline, and other matters connected with the Militia of Canada, 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  
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Rank and  
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