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## BILL.

1896. 2ND SESS.

An Act to amend the Mounted Police Act, 1894.

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

1. Subsection one of section four of *The Mounted Police* 1894, c. 27, 5 Act, 1894, is hereby repealed and the following substituted s. 4 amended therefor:

"4. The Governor General may by commission appoint an officers. officer who shall be called the comptroller of the North-west Mounted Police Force, a commissioner of police, an assistant 10 commissioner of police, and one or more staff and other superintendents and inspectors, surgeons, assistant surgeons and veterinary surgeons of the police: Provided that all vacancies Filling of in the commission ranks, other than those of commissioner and vacancies. assistant commissioner and of the medical officers, shall be 15 filled by selection from those who have served in the ranks or from graduates of the Royal Military College of King-

2. Section twenty-eight of the said Act is hereby repealed section 28 and the following substituted therefor:

20 "28. The Civil Service Superannuation Act shall apply to all R.S.C., c. 18. commissioned officers of the force, and their service shall be computed from the time they entered the ranks."