

other duties as may at any time be assigned by the Governor in Council to the Minister of Justice.

3. The duties of The Attorney General of Canada shall be as follows: He shall be intrusted with the powers and charged with the duties which belong to the office of the Attorney General of England by law or usage so far as the same powers and duties are applicable to Canada, and also with the powers and duties which by the laws of the several Provinces belonged to the office of Attorney General of each Province up to the time when the British North America Act, 1867 came into effect, and which Laws under the provisions of the said Act are to be administered and carried into effect by the Government of the Dominion; He shall advise the Heads of the several Departments of the Government upon all matters of Law connected with such Departments; He shall be charged with the settlement and approval of all instruments issued under the Great Seal of Canada; He shall have the superintendence of Penitentiaries and the Prison System of the Dominion; He shall have the regulation and conduct of all litigation for or against the Crown or any Public Department, in respect of any subjects within the authority or jurisdiction of the Dominion; And he shall be charged generally with such other duties as may at any time be assigned by the Governor in Council to the Attorney General of Canada.

His powers and duties as Attorney General.

Advising Heads of Departments.

Instruments under Great Seal.

Penitentiaries and prisons.

Litigation for the Crown.

General duties.

4. The Governor may also appoint a "Deputy of the Minister of Justice" who shall be charged, under the Minister of Justice, with the performance of the departmental duties of The Minister of Justice and of The Attorney General of Canada, and with the control and management of the officers, clerks and servants of the Department, and with such other powers and duties as may be assigned to him by the Governor in Council.

Appointment.

Duties of Deputy of the Minister of Justice.

5. The Governor may also appoint, subject to the Canada Civil Service Act 1868, such officers, clerks and servants as may be requisite for the proper conduct of the business of the Department, all of whom, as well as the Deputy of the Minister, shall hold office during pleasure.

Officers and Clerks of the Department.

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An Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada.

[Assented to 22nd May, 1868.]

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

Preamble.

COMMAND IN CHIEF.

1. As provided by the fifteenth section of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Command-in-Chief of the Land

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