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CHAPTER 14

The Executive Council Act.

1. The Executive Council shall be composed of such persons as the Lieutenant-Governor from time to time appoints, and all Executive Councillors so appointed shall be Ministers of the Crown, and shall rank among themselves in the order of their appointments respectively. R.S.O. 1914, c. 13, s. 2.

Executive Council—
how
composed.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor may appoint under the Great Seal from among such Ministers of the Crown the following Ministers to hold office during pleasure: a President of the Council, an Attorney-General, a Secretary and Registrar, a Treasurer, a Minister of Lands and Forests, a Minister of Mines, a Minister of Agriculture, a Minister of Public Works, a Minister of Education, a Minister of Labour, a Minister of Health, and such other Ministers as he may see fit; and may by Order-in-Council prescribe their duties and the duties of the several Departments over which they preside, and of the officers and clerks thereof, and all Ministers of the Crown not holding any of the above-mentioned offices shall be styled Ministers without Portfolio. R.S.O. 1914, c. 13, s. 3; 1919, c. 22, s. 3 (1); 1920, c. 12, s. 3 (1); 1924, c. 69, s. 7 (1).

Ministers
with
portfolio.

Ministers
without
portfolio.

3.—(1) The annual salaries of the following Ministers, Members of the Executive Council, shall be:

Salaries of
Ministers.

The Attorney-General	\$8,000
The Secretary and Registrar of Ontario	\$8,000
The Treasurer of Ontario	\$8,000
The Minister of Lands and Forests	\$8,000
The Minister of Mines	\$8,000
The Minister of Agriculture	\$8,000
The Minister of Public Works and Highways..	\$8,000
The Minister of Education	\$8,000
The Minister of Health	\$8,000
The Minister of Labour	\$8,000
The President of the Executive Council	\$8,000

(2) The Member of the Executive Council holding the recognized position of First Minister shall receive in addition, \$4,000 per annum.

Additional
for the first
Minister.

How chargeable and payable.

(3) The said salaries shall be chargeable upon and payable yearly and *pro rata* for any period less than a year out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. 1925, c. 9, s. 2.

Transfer of duties from one member of Council to another.

4.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in *The Legislative Assembly Act* any of the powers and duties which have been heretofore or may be hereafter assigned by law to any Minister of the Crown may from time to time by Order-in-Council be assigned and transferred either for a limited period or otherwise to any other Minister by name or otherwise.

Rev. Stat. c. 12.

Minister acting upon request.

(2) On request made to him by the Minister to whom any duties and powers have been assigned as herein provided, any other Minister may for a period not exceeding one week perform such duties and exercise such powers in place of the Minister making the request and in such case no Order in Council shall be required.

Minister without portfolio may act.

(3) Where any such duties and powers are assigned to a Minister without Portfolio he shall not thereby become ineligible as a member of the Assembly or to sit or vote therein. R.S.O. 1914, c. 13, s. 5.

Execution of contracts with Crown.

5. No deed or contract in respect of any matter under the control or direction of a Minister shall be binding on His Majesty or be deemed to be the act of such Minister unless the same is signed by him or is approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1914, c. 13, s. 6.
