

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1843. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1843.

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An Act relating to the Clerk of the Pleas. Passed 11th April 1843.

- I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Clerk of the Pleas shall in lieu of all Fees whatever now or hereafter payable to or receivable by him as such Clerk, be allowed the sum of five hundred pounds, currency, per annum, payable quarterly.
- II. And be it enacted, That the said sum of five hundred pounds shall be deemed a full compensation for the performance of all the duties of the Office of the said Clerk of the Pleas, and of any Deputy or Deputies, under Clerk of under Clerks, which he may from time to time appoint to assist him or to act in his stead, and for contingencies of Office.
- III. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Clerk immediately, or within ten days after the last day of each and every Term, to pay over to the Treasurer of the Province, for the public use, all such Fees as he shall have received since the last preceding Term, together with a detailed Account or Return thereof, specifying the particular of such Fees and by whom paid; and it shall also be the duty of such Clerk annually, on the first Monday in January, or within ten days thereafter, to file in the Office of the Secretary of the Province, a copy of such Account or Return made up to the last day, inclusive, of the Term next preceding the first Monday in January, in order that the said Account or Return may be laid before the House of Assembly at the then Sittings or next Session of the Legislature.
- IV. And be it enacted, That the Judges of the Supreme Court, or any three of them, shall have power from time to time to make such Rules and Regulations as they may deem advisable, as to the mode and time of payment of such Fees by the respective Attornies and Officers of the said Court and all other persons, having respect in such Rules to the amount of such Fees and the state of the Province.
- V. And be it enacted, That there shall be hereafter paid to the Honorable George Shore, the present Clerk of the Pleas, during his incumbency of the said Office, the sum of four hundred pounds per annum, in quarterly payments, in addition to the Salary fixed by the first Section of this Act for the Clerk of the Pleas.
- VI. And be it enacted, That the several and respective sums of money herein before mentioned, shall be paid by the Treasurer by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, out of the monies in the Treasury or as payment may be made at the same.

VII. And be it enacted, That any Clerk of the Pleas hereafter appointed shall be a Barrister of the Supreme Court of this Province, and shall not be allowed to practice in any Court in this Province during his incumbency of the said Office.

VIII. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended during this Session of the Legislature.

IX. And be it enacted, That this Act shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of October next, and all Fees payable for any service performed or act done by such Clerk, on or after that day shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Province.