

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Newfoundland*, passed in the year 1835.

5 William IV – Chapter 11

**An Act to combine the Office of Clerk of the Central Circuit Court with the Office of Clerk of the Supreme Court, and to make provision for the Officer discharging the Duties of the said Offices. (8th May, 1835.)**

Whereas it is deemed expedient to combine the Office of Clerk of the Central Circuit Court with that of Clerk of the Supreme Court, and that the Duties of the said Offices should be discharged by one and the same Person, and it is deemed expedient that provision be made for such Officer: —

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, that from henceforth the Clerk of the Supreme Court of this Island shall act as and be the Clerk of the Central Circuit Court, and shall have and exercise all and singular the power and authority by Law vested in, and exercised by, the Clerk of the said Central Circuit Court.

II. And be it further enacted, that from and out of such Monies as shall, from time to time, be and remain in the hands of the Treasurer of this Island, there be granted and paid to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, annually, the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds Sterling, for the payment of the salary of the said Clerk of the Supreme Court of this Island, exclusive of such Fees as he may by Law be entitled to receive: Provided always, that if such Fees shall exceed the annual sum of Two Hundred Pounds Sterling, then and in that case he shall account for and pay the surplus into the hands of the Treasurer of the Colony, to be appropriated in such manner as the Legislature shall direct.

III. And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Island for the time being, to issue his Warrants to the Treasurer of the Colony quarterly, for the payment of such salary as aforesaid.

IV. And be it further enacted, that this Act shall continue, and be in force, for the period of Five Years, and no longer.