

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1843.

6 Victoria – Chapter 11

An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, entitled "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 Office." (Passed 22d May, 1843.)

Whereas an Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, entitled "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;" And whereas, by an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to continue an Act passed in the Fifth Session of the General Assembly of this Island, entitled "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," such first mentioned Act was continued until the Eighth day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-one, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Legislature; And whereas it is expedient to amend and continue the first mentioned Act:

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in General Assembly convened, that the first Section of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, entitled " 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," shall be and the same is hereby continued for the time hereinafter prescribed with reference to the continuance of this Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, all Fees, Perquisites and Emoluments whatsoever, which shall be received and collected by the said Clerk either as Registrar of Deeds or as Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Supreme and Central Circuit Courts, under and by virtue of any General Rule or Order of the Supreme Court, or of any Law now or hereafter to be in force, shall be paid over and accounted for by him, half-yearly, to the Colonial Treasurer for the uses of the Colony:

Provided nevertheless, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Clerk from and out of such Fees to deduct and retain a Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds per annum, towards defraying the Salary of a Clerk in the said Office, and also such Sum as may be necessary to defray the expense of Printed Blank Forms in the said Office, for which last mentioned Sum proper Vouchers shall be duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Treasurer.

III. And be it further enacted, That from and out of such Monies as shall from time to time remain in the hands of the Treasurer of the Colony, and unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, annually, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, towards defraying the Salary of the said Clerk of the Supreme and Central Circuit Courts, and that it shall and may be lawful to and for the

Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to issue His Warrant to the Treasurer of the Colony, quarterly, for the payment of the said Salary.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Clerk of the said Supreme and Central Circuit Courts shall not, whilst in the occupation of that Office, act as a Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor or Conveyancer, or Notary Public.

V. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for and during the incumbency of the person now performing the duties of the said office.