

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland*, passed in the year 1858.

21 Victoria – Chapter 22

**An Act to provide for the Retirement of the present Assistant Judges of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland. (Passed 10th May, 1858.)**

Whereas the Honorable Augustus Wallet DesBarres, and the Honorable James Simms, Assistant Judges of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, have applied for Retiring-Allowances, as they are no longer able, from age and bodily infirmities, to discharge the duties of their said respective offices; and the interest of the Public requires that they should retire from their said Offices.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:—

I. That from and after the First day of July next, the Honorable Augustus Wallet DesBarres, and the Honorable James Simms, the present Assistant Judges of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, shall each receive, for the term of their respective natural lives, as a Retiring Allowance, the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds, payable Quarterly, in Sterling Money of Great Britain, out of the Public Funds, Income and General Revenue of this Colony: from which, First Day of July, the said Assistant Judges shall respectively cease to hold the said respective Offices: and which Retiring Allowance shall cease to be paid to them, respectively, or to such of them as shall accept any office under the Government of this Colony, of equal or greater value than the said allowance:

Provided, that so much of the Royal Charter issued under and by virtue of the Imperial Statute passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled “An Act for the better Administration of Justice in Newfoundland, and for other purposes,” as relates to the appointment of the said Augustus Wallet DesBarres, as Assistant Judge aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby repealed from the said First day of July next.