

from time to time to modify the same as he shall judge expedient, that is to say :

Firstly. To the Sheriff, a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds currency ;

Secondly. To the Prothonotary or Clerk of the Superior Court, a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Pounds currency ;

Thirdly. To the Clerk of the Circuit Court, for the *Sherbrooke Circuit*, a sum not exceeding One Hundred Pounds currency ;

Fourthly. To the Clerk of the Crown, a sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds currency ;

Fifthly. To the Clerk of the Peace, a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Pounds currency.

Additional allowance may be made in certain cases out of surplus Fund.

IV. And be it enacted, That out of any surplus of the said Fund which may remain at the close of any quarter, after payment of the salaries assigned to all the said Officers, and before such balance shall be paid over to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, it shall be lawful for the Governor to pay such additional sum as he may deem just to any Officers employed in the Administration of Justice, in any Judicial District in Lower Canada, whose services may not in the opinion of the Governor have been sufficiently remunerated during such quarter ; Provided that in no case shall any such additional sum be paid to any Officer who has received as a Salary or by Fees a sum of Fifty Pounds currency, or more, for his services during such quarter, and that the additional payment or payments made to any such Officer in the course of any one year, together with the salary or fees received by him during the same year, shall not exceed the sum of Two Hundred Pounds currency.

Proviso : Allowance limited in each case.

Inconsistent enactments repealed.

V. And be it enacted, That so much of the Acts hereinbefore cited as is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall be and is hereby repealed.

C A P . C X C V I I .

An Act further to amend the Laws relating to the Summoning of Jurors in Lower Canada.

[Assented to 14th June, 1853.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS great inconvenience has been experienced in the administration of Justice in Lower Canada, from the want of a sufficient number of Petit Jurors attending the several Courts having criminal jurisdiction, and it is necessary for the purpose of securing the attendance of larger numbers, to reduce the qualification of Petit Jurors: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and

of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-write the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the eighth Section of the Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered thirteen, and intituled, *An Act to regulate the summoning of Jurors in Lower Canada*, shall be and is hereby repealed.

Sect. 8 of 10
& 11 V. c.
13, repealed.

II. That the Sheriffs of the Districts of Quebec, Montreal, Three-Rivers and St. Francis, respectively, shall inscribe on the lists of Petit Jurors to be by them made in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, the name of every person resident in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal and the Towns of Three-Rivers and Sherbrooke, respectively, or resident within ten leagues of the said Cities and Towns, and occupying any house as tenant, and paying for the same a yearly rent of or above the sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings currency, and less than Forty Pounds currency, and not specially exempted by law from serving as a Petit Juror.

Sheriffs of
Quebec,
Montreal,
Three-Rivers
and St. Francis
to enter
certain persons
on the lists of Petit
Jurors.

III. And be it enacted, That notwithstanding any thing to the contrary contained in the fourteenth Section of the Act hereinbefore lastly cited, the Sheriffs of the Districts of Quebec and Montreal respectively, shall not hereafter be required to complete the renewal of the various Lists of Jurors in the said Act mentioned before the fifteenth day of August, in every second year.

Sheriffs of
Quebec and
Montreal to
complete re-
newal of
Jurors' Lists
before 15th
Augt. in
every second
year.

IV. And whereas doubts have been raised as to whether the provisions regulating the summoning of Grand and Petit Jurors in and for the District of Gaspé, contained in the Act passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to establish the District of Gaspé, and to provide for the due administration of Justice therein*, were repealed by any of the provisions contained in the Act aforesaid, passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to regulate the summoning of Jurors in Lower Canada*; Be it therefore declared and enacted, That the several provisions relating to the summoning of Grand and Petit Jurors contained in the Act in this Section first cited, have been and shall remain as fully in force as if the Act in this Section secondly cited had never been passed.

Recital.

7 V. c. 17.
Certain provisions of 7 V. c. 17, not affected by 10 & 11 V. c. 13.