

Laws of His Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1851. York: Stewart Derbshire and George Desbarts, 1851.

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An Act to reduce the Salaries attached to certain Judicial Offices, in the cases therein mentioned, and to fix the Salaries of the Speakers of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly.

Reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, 30th August, 1851.

The Royal Assent given by Her Majesty in Council, on the 2nd February, 1852; and Proclamation made thereof by His Excellency James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, in the Canada Gazette of the 13th March, 1852.

Whereas it is expedient to reduce the Salaries attached to certain Judicial Offices, in cases where the persons holding the same shall have been appointed thereto after the period hereinafter mentioned: 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-unite 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 for and notwithstanding any thing to the contrary in the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to make further provision for the administration of Justice by the establishment of an additional Superior Court of Common Law, and also a Court of Error and Appeal, in Upper Canada, and for other purposes*, or in the Act passed in the said Session, and intituled, *An Act for the more effectual administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery of the late Province of Upper Canada*, or in the Act passed in the said Session, and intituled, *An Act to establish a Court having jurisdiction in Appeals and Criminal matters, for Lower Canada*, or in the Act passed in the said Session, and intituled, *An Act to amend the Laws relative to the Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in Lower Canada*, or in any other Act or law, the Salary to be attached to any of the Judicial Offices mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, shall not exceed the Rate set opposite to such Office in the said Schedule, in any case where the person holding such Office shall have been or shall he appointed thereto after the close of the now last session of the Provincial Parliament, on the tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, or after the passing of this Act, and the annuity to be granted under either of the two first mentioned of the Provincial Acts above cited shall he proportionately reduced.

II. And whereas it is expedient that the Salaries of the Speakers of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, should be fixed by law; Be it therefore enacted, That from and after the end of the present Parliament, the salary of each of the said Speakers shall be Five Hundred Pounds currency, per annum, and a proportionate part of the said sum for any shorter period: Provided always, that whenever the Office of Speaker of the Legislative Council, shall be held by a person holding any other Office of Profit under the Crown, such person shall not

receive the said salary, but shall be allowed the sum of One Hundred Pounds currency, over and above the salary attached to such other Office.

Schedule
Referred to in the First Section of this Act.

Lower Canada:

Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, at the rate of Nine Hundred Pounds currency, per annum.

Chief Justice of the Superior Court, at the rate of Nine Hundred Pounds currency, per annum.

Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, at the rate of Eight Hundred Pounds currency, per annum.

Puisné Judge of the Superior Court, resident at Quebec or Montreal, at the rate of Eight Hundred Pounds currency, per annum.

Upper Canada:

Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, at the rate of Nine Hundred Pounds currency, per annum.

Puisné Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, at the rate of Eight Hundred Pounds currency, per annum.

Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, at the rate of Nine Hundred Pounds currency, per annum.

Puisné Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, at the rate of Eight Hundred Pounds currency, per annum.

Chancellor of Upper Canada, at the rate of Nine Hundred Pounds currency, per annum.

Vice-Chancellor, at the rate of Eight Hundred Pounds currency, per annum.