

Justices to be excluded from sitting as Members in either of the Legislative or Executive Councils and from holding any office of profit &c.

Compensation to be allowed to Justices who may have enjoyed any office of profit before the passing of this Act.

Commissions of Justices to be made to continue during good behaviour &c.

Salaries and pensions to Justices and their Widows to be paid out of the revenues already provided for the administration of Justice.

hereby constituted, who at the passing of this Act were members of His Majesty's Executive or Legislative Council of this Province, shall hereafter continue to sit and assist in either of the said Councils, nor shall any Justice or Judge of the said Courts during their continuance in office, be hereafter appointed a Member of either of the said Councils, or hold, exercise or enjoy any other office of profit or emolument within the said Province, and inasmuch as it is reasonable and just that any Justice or Judge who may now be a member of the said Councils, or who may at the passing of this Act hold and enjoy any office as aforesaid, by reason whereof he may be entitled to receive any salary or pecuniary emolument of any kind, should not be wholly deprived of such salary or pecuniary emolument: It is therefore further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to grant and award to any such Justice or Judge during his natural life as a recompense for the loss, and in lieu of such salary or pecuniary emolument, a yearly annuity or sum of money which shall not exceed one half the amount of the said salary or pecuniary emolument which previous to the passing of this Act he may have received or been entitled to as aforesaid.

LIV. And be it further enacted, that the Commissions of all and every the Justices and Judges of the said Court of King's Bench and District Courts hereby constituted, shall be, continue and remain in full force during their good behaviour, notwithstanding the demise of His Majesty or of any of his Heirs or Successors, any Law, Usage, or Practice to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding; and all such salaries and allowances as have been or shall be granted by His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors to any Justice or Justices, Judge or Judges in this Province, shall hereafter be paid to all and every such Justice or Justices, Judge or Judges, for the time being, so long as their respective Commissions shall continue and remain in force.

LV. And be it further enacted, that the said several Salaries and Allowances now or hereafter to be granted to any Justices or Judges in this Province, and also the Pensions to be granted to any such Justices or Judges, or to their widows, or to any other persons under and by virtue of this Act, shall be paid and payable out of the Duties or Revenues by Law now granted and provided, for such uses and expenses as