

Proviso: in
what cases
only such an-
nuity shall be
granted.

payment thereof, as the case may be, to the
day of his death ; Provided always, that no
annuity granted to any Judge appointed un-
der this Act shall be valid, unless such per-
son shall have continued in the said office,
or in the said office and the office of a
Judge in one or more of Her Majesty's
Superior Courts of Common Law in Upper
Canada, for the period of fifteen years, or
shall be afflicted with some permanent in-
firmity disabling him from the due execu-
tion of his office which shall be recited in
the said grant.

Judges of the
said court to
take an oath of
office.

VI. And be it enacted, That every Judge
to be appointed in pursuance of this Act,
shall previous to his executing the duties
of his office, take the following oath, which
said oath shall be administered to the Chan-
cellor of the said Court, before the Governor,
Lieutenant-Governor, or person administer-
ing the Government of this Province, in
Council, and to the Vice-Chancellors of the
said Court, in open Court, in presence of the
Chancellor thereof :

The oath.

" I, do solemnly and sincerely
promise and swear, that I will duly and
faithfully, and to the best of my skill
and knowledge, execute the powers and
trusts reposed in me, (as Chancellor or
Vice-Chancellor) : So help me God."

Sittings of the
Judges :
who shall pre-
side.

VII. And be it enacted, That from and
after the appointment of the Judges hereby
authorized, they shall sit together in the
Court of Chancery, over which Court the
Chancellor shall preside, or if he be absent,
then the Senior Vice-Chancellor.

Powers of the
court to con-
tinue as hereto-
fore.

VIII. And be it enacted, That from and
after the appointment of such Judges, all
the jurisdiction, powers, authorities and
privileges of the said Court of Chancery of
Upper Canada, shall by virtue of this Act,
remain vested in the said Court, and shall
be exercised by the Judges hereby appointed
to preside therein, who shall have power to