

Appointment of
First Justices
to Inferior
Court in each
Division

of Sydney, the Districts of Piclou and Colchester, and the County of Cumberland, to form the Eastern Division; the County of Hants, King's County, the County of Lunenburg and Queen's County, to form the Middle Division; the County of Annapolis and the County of Shelburne, with their respective Districts, to form the Western Division; and that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to appoint one fit and proper Person for each Division, who shall have been regularly admitted and enrolled as an Attorney of His Majesty's Supreme Court of this Province, and who shall have practised in his profession for at least ten years after such admission, to be First Justice of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and President or First Justice of the Court of Sessions, held, or to be hereafter held, in each Division, aforesaid.

Duty of First
Justice

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the Person so appointed for each Division as aforesaid, shall preside as the First Justice in all and every of the sittings of the said Inferior Court of Common Pleas and Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, within and for the respective Division to which he shall be so appointed,

Salary of First
Justice

III. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid*, That there shall be allowed and paid, annually, for the Salary of each of the Persons who may be appointed under this Act, the sum of Four Hundred Pounds,

Travelling Ex-
pences

IV. *And be it also enacted*, That in addition to the aforesaid Salary of Four Hundred Pounds, there shall be paid to each of the Persons appointed as aforesaid, the sum of Twenty Shillings per day, for Travel, for each day he shall be actually employed in travelling in the discharge of the duties of the said Office, and not otherwise. *And provided also*, That the whole amount thereof shall never exceed Fifty Pounds, to each Person, in any one year.

First Justices
not to interfere
in Elections

V. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any Person who shall be appointed to the said office of First Justice of the said Courts of Common Pleas, nor for any Person now appointed, or who may be appointed, First Justice of the Courts of Common Pleas for the County of Cape-Breton, to have a Seat in the House of Assembly, or to be elected to sit therein, nor shall they or any of them vote at or interfere in any Election.

Fees

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That no Fees whatever, other than the travelling Fees herein beforementioned, shall be payable or paid to any Judge so appointed, under this Act, but that the Fees heretofore payable to those Judges of the said Courts, who now act as First Justices thereof, shall continue payable, and be paid to them, so long as they shall attend the said Courts; and that no Person so appointed under this Act, shall practise as an Attorney, Solicitor or Proctor, in any Court of Law or Equity within the Province, nor shall he hold any other place, appointment or situation, of profit, under Government.

First Justice
not allowed to
hold any other
situation

Vacancy occur-
ing in Office of
Associate Cir-
cuit Judge

VII. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid*, That in case a vacancy shall happen in the Office of Associate Circuit Judge of the Supreme Court, it shall not be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to appoint any other Person in the said Office, until after the sitting of the Assembly which shall meet and be held next after the happening of such vacancy.

Place of Resi-
dence of First
Justice

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That each Person to be appointed under this Act shall reside within the District to which he shall be so appointed.