
BILL.

An Act to amend the Act forming Chapter three of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.

In amendment of the Act containing special provisions concerning both Houses of the Provincial Parliament, forming the third chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

- 1.** Every vacancy in the office of a Judge of any of the Courts of Law, either in Upper Canada or in Lower Canada, whether occasioned by death or resignation, or any other cause, shall be filled up within three months from and after the occurrence of such vacancy. Vacancies in Judicial offices to be filled within three months.
- 2.** No person being, or having been, a member of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly of this Province shall be appointed to, or shall accept office as, a Judge of any Court, either in Upper Canada or in Lower Canada, until after the lapse of at least six months from and after the termination of the period for which he was last elected to serve as a Legislative Councillor, or the cessation or dissolution of the Parliament in which he was last elected to serve as a member of the Legislative Assembly, as the case may be. Members of the Legislature ineligible as Judges during their parliamentary term, and for six months afterwards.
- 3.** No person being, or having been, a member of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly of this Province shall be appointed to, or shall accept any office, commission or employment, permanent or temporary, at the nomination of the Crown in this Province, to which an annual salary or any fee, allowance or emolument, or profit of any kind or amount whatever, from the Crown is attached, until after the lapse of at least six months from and after the termination of the period for which he was last elected to serve as a Legislative Councillor, or the cessation or dissolution of the Parliament in which he was last elected to serve as a member of the Legislative Assembly, as the case may be. Members of the Legislature ineligible to any office of profit under the Crown during their parliamentary term, and for six months afterwards.
- 4.** Every person accepting any such office as aforesaid, in contravention of the provisions of this Act, shall forfeit twenty dollars for every day during which he shall hold such office, by way of pecuniary penalty for such contravention. Penalty for contravention of this Act.