

or information or other proceeding at law or in equity shall be brought under the aforesaid Act against any Justice of the Peace for having acted as such Justice of the Peace in and for any District or County in this Province, without having taken and subscribed the aforesaid oath before some Justice of the Peace for the District or County for which he intended to act : 5
 and if before the passing of this Act, any such civil action or information or other proceedings at Law or in Equity shall have been brought or is now pending against any Justice of the Peace for the reasons or causes aforesaid, or any matter arising thereout, and on which such civil action, information or other proceedings at Law or in Equity, judgments or execution has not been actually satisfied, the same shall be stayed absolutely without costs, in favour of the plaintiff or informer or his attorney as against the defendant : and no further proceedings of any kind shall be hereafter had therein. 10 15

County Judges
 to be *ex officio*
 Justices of the
 Peace.

3. Every Judge and every Junior and every Deputy Judge of a County Court in Upper Canada shall, *ex officio*, be a Justice of the Peace for the County or Union of Counties in which he shall be such Judge or Junior or Deputy Judge, and no Deputy Judge shall be disqualified by being an Attorney or Solicitor. 20

Interpretation
 Act to apply.

4. The Interpretation Act shall apply to this Act.