

An Act to amend the Law with respect to certain Public Officers in Upper Canada.

WHEREAS it is advisable to amend the Law with respect to certain Public Officers in Upper Canada : Preamble.

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

- 5 **1.** The Governor in Council may declare that the Clerk of the Judges' in Chambers at Osgoode Hall, and the Clerk of the Practice Court, and any Clerk of a County Court, and any Registrar of a Surrogate Court, and any Clerk of a Division Court in Upper Canada, who is paid by fees, shall from and after a certain day, to be specified in the Order in Council, cease to be paid by fees, and shall be paid thereafter at a certain annual salary to be fixed and from time to time to be varied, by order in Council in lieu of all fees, but in no case to exceed the amount of fees, which may for the time be receivable from the said Office. Governors in Council may cause certain officers of the Courts to be paid by salary in lieu of fees.
- 15 **2.** All the fees which were so paid and payable to such Officers respectively, or which, but for this Act would have been payable to such Officers for their own use, shall from thenceforth be received by them for the Crown; and be paid over in manner following, that is to say, by the Clerk of the Judges' in Chambers, and the Clerk of the Practice Court, at the like times and in the like manner as the Clerks of the Crown and Pleas at Toronto receive and pay over the fees received by them, and by the other officers in like manner and at the like times as they now pay over the fees receivable by them on behalf of the Crown. Fees to be then paid over to the Crown.
- 20 **3.** The Governor in Council may remit any such Officer who has been placed upon a salary to the fees of the Office again, in lieu of such salary, whenever he may consider it expedient to do so. Fees may be again substituted for salary.
- 25 **4.** Every such Officer placed upon a Salary shall, while so paid, be appointed by and be removable at the pleasure of the Crown, and shall be bound to furnish such security as the Governor in Council may think expedient for the due performance of the duties of his Office, and the accounting of all moneys which he ought to receive or which may come into his hands, over and above any security which he is now compelled or may be required to give for any of the duties or receipts of his office. Officer placed on salary to be removable at pleasure, and give security.
- 30 **5.** When any County is separated from a Union of Counties, the Governor in Council may make such reduction in the Salary of the Judge, or of any Junior Judge of the County Court, or of any other Salaried Officer of the former Union who continues such Salaried Salaries, judges, and officers of counties may be reduced after separa-