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An Act to assign fixed Annual Salaries to certain Officers of Justice in Lower Canada, and to form a Special Fund out of the Salaries, Fees, Emoluments and Pecuniary Profits attached to their Offices.

2 **W**HEREAS it is just and proper to form a Special Fund out of all the Salaries, Fees, Emoluments and Pecuniary Profits attached to certain Offices connected with the administration of Justice in Lower Canada, and to assign Annual and Fixed Salaries to the Officers holding and filling such Offices; Be it therefore enacted, &c. Preamble.

and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that this Act shall commence and be in force at and after the expiration of one month from the day of its passing. Commencement of this Act.

10 **II.** And be it enacted, That upon, from and after the day on which this Act shall commence, the Public Officers hereinafter mentioned shall respectively cease to have the right of demanding and receiving for their own use and benefit, the Salaries, Fees, Emoluments and Pecuniary Profits whatsoever, which are now or may hereafter be attached to their respective Offices, that is to say: Public officers who shall cease to receive fees, &c.

16 1. The Sheriffs of the Districts of Montreal, Quebec, Three-Rivers and St. Francis.

18 2. The Prothonotaries or Clerks of the Superior Court in the said Districts;

20 3. The Clerks of the Circuit Courts in the Circuits respectively called the Circuits of Quebec, Montreal, Three-Rivers and Sherbrooke;

4. The Clerks of the Crown in the Districts aforesaid;

24 5. The Clerks of the Peace in the Districts aforesaid;

26 6. The Clerk of the Court of Queen's Bench, called "The Clerk of Appeals."

28 **III.** And be it enacted, That upon, from and after the said day, all Salaries, Fees, Emoluments and Pecuniary Profits whatsoever, which are now or may hereafter be attached to the said Offices respectively, under any authority whatsoever, shall form a Special Fund to be employed as hereinafter appointed, and shall for this purpose be paid over by the proper Officers to the Receiver General of the Province, in the manner hereinafter mentioned; they shall continue to be and shall be demanded and collected as heretofore by the Officers aforesaid respectively, in their respective Districts or Circuits; the said Officers shall render a faithful and detailed account Special fund.