

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

By chapter 14 of the statutes of 1939, the term of office of the then Chief Justice of Canada was extended for a period not exceeding three years from the 7th day of January, 1940, the date upon which he attained the age of 75 years. The purpose of this Bill is to extend such term of office for a further period of one year.

1. The section proposed to be amended reads as follows:

"1. Notwithstanding the provisions of the proviso to section nine of the *Supreme Court Act*, chapter thirty-five of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, the person holding the office of Chief Justice of Canada at the passing of this Act may continue to hold the said office for a period not exceeding three years from and after the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty."