

of judge of the court for fifteen years or upwards, or in the said office and that of judge of one or more of the superior courts, or of the courts of vice-admiralty, or the county courts, in any of the Provinces of Canada, for periods amounting together to fifteen years or upwards; or becomes afflicted with a permanent infirmity, disabling him from the due execution of his office; and if such judge resigns his office, Her Majesty may, by letters patent under the great seal of Canada, reciting such period of office or such permanent infirmity, grant unto such judge an annuity equal to two-thirds of his salary as such judge at the time of his resignation, and to commence immediately after his resignation and to continue thenceforth during his natural life, and to be payable by monthly instalments, and *pro ratâ* for any period less than a year during such continuance, out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

## BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS.

"12. All persons who are barristers or advocates in any of the Provinces, may practise as barristers, advocates and counsel in the Exchequer Court.

"13. All persons who are attorneys or solicitors of the superior courts in any of the Provinces, may practise as attorneys, solicitors and proctors in the Exchequer Court.

"14. All persons who may practise as barristers, advocates, counsel, attorneys, solicitors or proctors in the Exchequer Court, shall be officers of such court.

## JURISDICTION.

"15. The Exchequer Court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in all cases in which demand is made or relief sought in respect of any matter which might, in England, be the subject of a suit or action against the Crown, and for greater certainty, but not so as to restrict the generality of the foregoing terms, it shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in all cases in which the land, goods or money of the subject are in the possession of the Crown, or in which the claim arises out of a contract entered into by or on behalf of the Crown.

"16. The Exchequer Court shall also have

exclusive original jurisdiction to hear and determine the following matters:—

- (a.) Every claim against the Crown for property taken for any public purpose;
- (b.) Every claim against the Crown for damage to property, injuriously affected by the construction of any public work;
- (c.) Every claim against the Crown arising out of any death or injury to the person or to property on any public work, resulting from the negligence of any officer or servant of the Crown, while acting within the scope of his duties or employment;
- (d.) Every claim against the Crown arising under any law of Canada or any regulation made by the Governor in Council;
- (e.) Every set off, counter claim, claim for damages, whether liquidated or unliquidated, or other demand whatsoever, on the part of the Crown against any person making claim against the Crown.

"17. The Exchequer Court shall have and possess concurrent original jurisdiction in Canada,—

- (a.) In all cases relating to the revenue in which it is sought to enforce any law of Canada, including actions, suits and proceedings by way of information to enforce penalties, and proceedings by way of information *in rem*, and as well in *qui tam* suits for penalties or forfeitures as where the suit is on behalf of the Crown alone;
- (b.) In all cases in which it is sought at the instance of the Attorney General of Canada, to impeach or annul any patent of invention, or any patent, lease, or other instrument respecting lands;
- (c.) In all cases in which demand is made or relief sought against any officer of the Crown for anything done or omitted to be done in the performance of his duty as such officer;
- (d.) In all other actions and suits of a civil nature at common law or equity in which the Crown is plaintiff or petitioner."

The Act. 50 Vict., (D.) ch. 49, amends ch. 173 of the Revised Statutes, respecting threats, intimidation and other offences, by substituting the following for section 11:—

"11. Every person who unlawfully and by