

EXTRACTS FROM

CHAP. 49.

An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting the
North-West Territories.

[Assented to 8th April, 1875.]

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59. A Court or Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction shall be held in the said Territories, and in every judicial district thereof when formed, under such names, at such periods and at such places as the Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time order. Courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction.

60. For every such court there shall be a clerk, who may be appointed by the Governor, who shall hold office during pleasure, and be paid an annual salary, not exceeding five hundred dollars. Clerk.

61. The Governor may, from time to time, appoint, by commission under the great seal, one or more fit and proper person or persons, not exceeding three, to be and act as a Stipendiary Magistrate or Stipendiary Magistrates within the North-West Territories, who shall hold office during pleasure, and who shall reside at such place or places as may, from time to time, be ordered by the Governor in Council. Stipendiary Magistrates.

62. Each Stipendiary Magistrate shall have jurisdiction throughout the North-West Territories, as hereinafter mentioned, and shall also have jurisdiction and may exercise within the North-West Territories, the magisterial, judicial and other functions appertaining to any Justice of the Peace, or any two Justices of the Peace, under any laws or ordinances which may, from time to time, be in force in the North-West Territories. Functions.

63. Each Stipendiary Magistrate shall preside over such courts in the North-West Territories as shall, from time to time, be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor, and to qualify him to do so, he shall take the following oath before the Lieutenant-Governor or any Stipendiary Magistrate, that is to say:— Jurisdiction and oath of office.

“ I do swear that I will truly and faithfully execute the several powers, duties and trusts committed to me by or under ‘*The North-West Territories Act, 1875*,’ without fear, without favor, and without malice. So help me God.”