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[No. 437.]

An Act to amend the Acts assigning fixed Annual Salaries in lieu of Fees, to certain Officers of Justice in Lower Canada.

WHEREAS it is just and proper to amend the Act passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "*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,*" and the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Act substituting Salaries for Fees, in certain cases, in Lower Canada.*" so as to secure to the Officers in the said Acts mentioned, the payment in full of the salaries assigned to them respectively under the provisions of the said first mentioned Act ; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.
18 and 14 V.
c. 37.
14 and 15 V.
c. 17.

That notwithstanding anything to the contrary in either of the Acts cited in the Preamble to this Act, all the salaries, fees, emoluments and pecuniary profits whatsoever attached to the Offices in the said Acts mentioned, shall form but one fund, to be called "*The Officers of Justice Fee Fund,*" and faithful and detailed accounts of such salaries, fees, emoluments and pecuniary profits, and of the various fixed salaries payable out of the same, shall be rendered, to the Inspector General of Public Accounts of this Province and the moneys arising therefrom shall from time to time be paid over by the Officers by the said Act authorized to collect the same, in such form and in conformity with such instructions as shall from time to time be prescribed by or by order of the said Inspector General, under the instructions of the Governor in Council.

All the Fees, &c., to form one Fund.

II. The amount of such salaries, fees, emoluments and pecuniary profits of what kind soever attached to the aforesaid Offices, and forming the fund so as aforesaid created, collected from the tenth day of September, 1850, to the thirty-first day of December, 1852, and the amount of the said fund for any subsequent period, shall be appropriated to the payment of the fixed salaries assigned under the provisions of the hereinbefore first mentioned Act to the Officers

Officers to receive the salaries mentioned in the said Act, out of the said general Fund.