

An Act to amend an Act respecting the Superior Courts of
Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction in Upper Canada.

HER MAJESTY by and with the advice and consent of the Legis- Preamble.
lative Council and Assembly of Canada enacts as follows:—

1. The sixteenth section of the Act of the Consolidated Statutes for Section 16 of
Upper Canada, chaptered ten, and intituled, "An Act respecting the cap. 10, Con-
Superior Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction," shall be and the solidated Sta-
same is hereby repealed, and the following section shall be substituted tutes Upper
Canada
in lieu thereof: amended.

"16. In case any Judge of either of the Courts of Queen's Bench or Pensioners to
Common Pleas has continued in the office of Judge of one or more of Judges.
10 the Superior Courts of Law or Equity in Upper Canada for fifteen
years, or becomes afflicted with some permanent infirmity disabling, *This clause is*
him from the due execution of his office, and in case such Judge re- *intended to ori-*
signs his said office, Her Majesty may, by Letters Patent under the *ginate in com-*
great Seal of this Province, reciting such period of service or perma- *millec of the*
15 nent infirmity, grant unto such Judge an annuity equal to two-thirds of *whole.*
the salary annexed to the office of such Judge, to commence im-
mediately after the period of his resignation, and to continue thence-
forth during his natural life."

2. The eighteenth section of the said recited Act shall be, and the Section 18
20 same is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof: amended.

"18. The terms of the said Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Forms of
Pleas shall annually be as follows: Hilary Term shall begin on the Courts of
first Monday in February, and shall end on the Saturday of the ensuing Q.B. and C.P.
week; Easter Term shall begin on the third Monday in May, and
25 shall end on the Saturday of the second week thereafter; Michaelmas
Term shall begin on the third Monday in November and end on the
Saturday of the second week thereafter; and Trinity Term shall be
abolished."