

said Court, to be appointed and qualified in like manner as the other Puisné Judges, and with the like powers, duties and salary.

Where the Judges shall reside.

VII. The Judges of the said Court shall respectively reside at or near Quebec or Montreal, and at least two of them shall reside at each of the said places.

Quorum of the Court.

Three Judges required to affirm or reverse a judgment.

VIII. The tenth section of the said Act is hereby repealed; and any four of the Judges of the said Court shall form a Quorum thereof in Appeal and Error, and may hold the Court and exercise all the powers and authority thereof; and any Judgment or Order in Appeal or Error concurred in by any three Judges of the Court at any sitting thereof, shall have the same force and effect as if concurred in by all the Judges so present; and no judgment appealed from shall be reversed, altered or confirmed, unless by the concurrence of three Judges of the said Court.

Number of Judges of Superior Court increased.

IX. So much of the third section of the Judicature Act of 1849, chapter 38, as limits the number of Judges of the Superior Court to ten, or as appoints the places at which they shall reside, is hereby repealed; and the said Superior Court shall consist of eighteen Judges, that is to say, of a Chief Justice and seventeen Puisné Judges; and such Judges, including the Chief Justice, shall ordinarily exercise their judicial functions in the District or Districts or Counties which shall from time to time be prescribed and assigned to them by the Governor.

Present Judges to remain; How new Judges shall be appointed and qualified.

X. The Chief Justice and Judges of the said Court in office when the next preceding section shall take effect, shall remain such by virtue of the commission they then hold; the new Judges of the Court and all future Judges thereof, shall be appointed from among the then Circuit Judges, and the Advocates of at least ten years' standing at the Bar of Lower Canada, in the manner provided by the Act last cited, all the provisions whereof and of the law shall apply to all the Judges of the said Court.

Where the Judges shall respectively reside.

XI. Four of the Judges of the said Court shall reside at the City of Montreal—three at the City of Quebec—one at the Town of Three-Rivers—one at the Town of Sherbrooke—one at the Village of Aylmer—or in the immediate neighbourhood of the said places respectively,—two in the District of Gaspé and one in the District of Saguenay, at such places as shall be appointed by the Governor; and the others at such places as the Governor shall appoint in the District or Districts in which they shall by him be directed from time to time ordinarily to exercise their judicial functions.

Salaries of the Judges of the Superior Court.

XII. The Salary of the Chief Justice and the Salaries of the Puisné Judges of the said Court appointed before the passing of this Act, shall not be affected by it; but of Puisné Judges hereafter to be appointed, the Salaries shall be as follows: