

Pensions to
Judges of In-
ferior Courts

VII. *And be it enacted*, That the present Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and President of Sessions for the Island of Cape-Breton, and the present first Justice of the Courts of Common Pleas, and Presidents of Sessions for the Eastern, Western and Middle Divisions of this Province, from and after the passing of this Act, shall be entitled to receive and draw, at and from the Public Treasury of this Province, during the term of their natural lives respectively, the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds, Current Monies of this Province, in each and every year, by even quarterly payments, to be computed from and after the quarterly payments, respectively, which shall happen next after the coming of this Act into operation; and no vacancy or vacancies, which shall hereafter occur in any of the said respective offices, shall be filled up or supplied, or any new appointment or appointments made thereto.

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VIII. *And be it enacted*, That nothing contained in the seventh Clause of the Act, passed in the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, "An Act to alter and extend the times of holding the Supreme Court, in several of the Counties and Districts of this Province, and for declaring the qualification of Persons hereafter to be appointed Justices of the said Court, their number and Salaries," shall be held to disqualify the said Chief Justice, or First Justices, to hold the office of an Assistant Justice of the Supreme Court: *Provided always*, that in the event of the said Chief Justice, and President of Sessions for the Island of Cape-Breton, or any of the said first Justices and Presidents of Sessions, for the said Eastern, Western and Middle Divisions of this Province, accepting any Appointment, Place or Office under Government, of equal or greater value than the aforesaid Sum of Three Hundred Pounds a year, then, and in such case, the said Sum shall cease to be payable, and from thenceforward shall no longer be paid to the said Chief Justice, and President of Sessions, or any of the said first Justices and Presidents of Sessions, who shall so respectively accept such Appointment, Place or Office.

No Associate
Circuit Judge
of Supreme
Court to be ap-
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IX. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful to appoint any person hereafter to be an Associate Circuit Judge of the Supreme Court.

Acts relating
to Insolvent
Debtors—ac-
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Femes Covert,
&c. to be ex-
ecuted by Jus-
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Peace

X. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful, from and after the passing of this Act, for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, to appoint and commission three or more of the Justices of the Peace in and for each County in this Province, and for such Justices, so appointed and commissioned, to do, execute and perform, all acts relating to Insolvent Debtors, the acknowledgment of Femmes Covert, and all other acts, matters and things, which a Judge or Judges of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas is or are now by Law empowered or directed to do, or may do out of Court, so as the same number of such Justices of the Peace shall, in all cases, act as the Law now requires, as respects a Judge or Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in like cases.

Appeals

XI. *And be it enacted*, That, from and after the coming of this Act into operation, all Appeals which now can be made, or which heretofore may have been made, to any of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, shall and may be made, returned to, entertained, and adjudicated upon, in the Supreme Court of the Counties of this Province respectively, in the same manner as if such Appeals had, in every case, respectively been, by Law, appointed to be made, or had actually been made to the said Supreme Court.

Two Justices
of the Peace
may exercise
the powers of
Special Sessi-
ons granted by
Act 26 Geo.
III.

Proviso

XII. *And be it enacted*, That any two Justices of the Peace in any County of this Province, shall and may have and exercise the powers and authorities granted to Special Sessions of the Peace, in and by an Act, made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, "An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace to hold Special Courts of Sessions for the purposes therein mentioned: *Provided always*, that the said two Justices shall be subject to the operation of the Proviso in that Act contained, in the same manner as the Justices therein named; *And provided also*, that the Jury, in the said Proviso named, shall be summoned by the Sheriff of the County or his Deputy, under Warrant from the said or any two Justices of the Peace; *And provided further*, that the said Justices shall not have authority, under any such conviction, to sentence any person to imprisonment for a longer period than one month, or to any fine for a greater amount than Forty Shillings, or to corporal punishment.