

shall be supplied, shall have the same power and authority, in the cause or causes in which he or they may act as Judge or Judges as aforesaid, as the Judge or Judges whose places they supply would have if his or their duty were discharged by him or them in person.

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Appointment  
of Judges *ad*  
*hoc* who have  
sat not to be  
affected.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall have the effect of vacating or annulling any appointment already made of a Judge of the Superior Court *ad hoc*, who may have acted in that capacity at the hearing of any cause upon the merits, to sit and act as such in pursuance of the fifth 10 Section of the Act aforesaid hereby repealed, but that every such appointment shall remain and be in full force until final judgment in the cause or causes in which the same may have been made.