

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the judges of Provincial Courts,

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

1. Subsection 1 of section 2 of the *Act respecting the Judges of the Provincial Courts*, chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor :—

R. S. C. c. 138, s. 2 amended.

“2. Every judge of a county court in any of the provinces of Canada shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, hold office during good behaviour and his residence within the county or union of counties for which the court is established : Provided that no person shall hold or retain office as such judge after he has completed the seventy-fifth year of his age.”

Terms of office of county court judge.

2. The subsection so substituted shall apply as well to judges now holding office as to judges to be hereafter appointed.

Application of this section.

3. This section shall come into force on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Coming into force.

2. Section 3 of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out the fourth line thereof and substituting the following therefor :—

Section 3 amended.

“Four Justices of Appeal, each.....\$5,000 per annum.”

3. Section 4 of the said Act, as amended by chapter 15 of the statutes of 1887, by section 1 of chapter 39 of the statutes of 1889, and by section 1 of chapter 56 of the statutes of 1894, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor :—

New section 4.

“4. The salaries of the judges of the Court of Queen’s Bench and of the Superior Court, in the Province of Quebec, shall be as follows :—

Salaries of judges of Queen’s Bench and Superior Court, Quebec.

The Chief Justice of the Queen’s Bench... \$6,000 per annum.

Five puisné judges of the said court, each.. 5,000 “

30 The Chief Justice of the Superior Court... 6,000 “

Fourteen puisné judges of the said court, whose residences are fixed at Montreal or Quebec (including the judge to whom the district of Terrebonne is assigned), each... 5,000 “

35 Fourteen puisné judges of the said court, whose residences are fixed within districts other than Bonaventure and Gaspé or Saguenay, each..... 4,000 “

40 Two puisné judges of the said court, whose residences are fixed within the districts of Bonaventure and Gaspé or Saguenay, each..... 3,500 “