

# THE MARITIME COURT ACT, ONTARIO.

## Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886. Chapter 137.

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### An Act Respecting the Maritime Court of Ontario.

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

#### SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Maritime Court Act*," Short title. 40 V., c. 21, s. 22.

#### INTERPRETATION.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—
- (a.) The expression "the court" means the Maritime Court of Ontario; Interpretation. "Court."
- (b.) The expression "judge" means the judge of the Maritime Court of Ontario; and— "Judge."
- (c.) The expression "ship" includes every description of vessel used in navigation not propelled by oars. 45 V., c. 34, s. 5. "Ship."

#### COURT AND JUDGES.

3. The superior court of maritime jurisdiction now existing in the Province of Ontario, under the name of "The Maritime Court of Ontario," is hereby continued under such name, and shall continue to be a court of record. 40 V., c. 21, s. 2, *part*. Court continued.

4. The Governor in Council may appoint any judge of any superior or county court in Ontario, or any barrister in Ontario, of not less than seven years' standing, to be the judge of the court. 40 V., c. 21, s. 5. Appointment of judge.

5. The judge shall hold office during good behaviour, but shall be removable by the Governor General on address of the Senate and House of Commons. 40 V., c. 21, s. 6, *part*. Tenure of office.

6. The judge shall receive no fees, but shall receive a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, free and clear from all deductions whatsoever, and *pro rata* for any shorter time than a year, which salary shall be paid out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, in like manner as the salaries of other judges. 40 V., c. 21, s. 7. Remuneration.

7. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, appoint one or more judges of county courts in Ontario, or barristers not less than seven years' standing in Ontario, to be a surrogate judge or surrogate judges of the said court: Appointment of surrogate judges.