BILL.

An Act to amend the Act substituting Salaries for Fees, in certain cases, in Lower Canada.

W HEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act passed Preamble in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act 13 & 14 "Act to assign fixed Annual Salaries to certain Officers Vict. c. 37, 5 "of Justice in Lower Canada, and to form a special fund "out of the salaries, fees, emoluments and pecuniary pro-"fits attached to their Offices," so as to form one fund out of the emoluments of certain offices when held by the same person: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

10 That whenever the office of Prothonotary or Clerk of the Fees, &c. of Superior Court and that of Clerk of the Circuit Court, certain offices shall at Quebec, Montreal, Three Rivers or Sher-fund when brooke, be held by the same person or persons, then the such offices arc held by salaries, fees, emoluments and pecuniary profits of the one party.

15 said two offices, while so held, shall form one fund, out of which all salaries, allowances and expenses which without this Act would be payable out of the fund formed by the salaries, fees, emoluments and pecuniary profits of cither of the said offices, may be paid in the manner and 20 subject to the provisions of the Act cited in the Pream-

ble to this Act.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall have a retro-From what active effect as if passed on the tenth day of September, shall take 1850, and the Act cited in the Preamble shall accordingly effect. 25 be construed as if the provision herein contained had

been inserted therein.

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