

to be by him for that purpose made and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to nominate and appoint some fit and proper person to act as and in the place and stead of any such Chief Justice, so dying or resigning, or laboring under such sickness or incapacity, or being so absent from the said Colony, or being so suspended as aforesaid, until the vacancy so created, by any such death or resignation, or sickness, or incapacity, or absence or suspension, shall be supplied by a new appointment, to be made in manner aforesaid by Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, or until the Chief Justice so becoming sick or incapable, or being absent or suspended as aforesaid, shall resume such his office, and enter into the discharge of the duties thereof. And her Majesty doth further order, that the said Chief Justice shall hold such his office during Her Majesty's pleasure. Provided nevertheless, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of Her said Colony for the time being, by any Order or Orders, to be by him for that purpose made and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, with the advice of the Executive Council of Government of the said Colony, or the major part of them, upon proof of the misconduct of any such Chief Justice, to suspend him from such his office, and from the discharge of the duties thereof. Provided that in every such case the said Governor shall immediately report through one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the grounds and causes of such suspension.

And Her Majesty doth hereby reserve to Herself, Her Heirs, and Successors, full power and authority to confirm or disallow such suspension from office as aforesaid of any such Chief Justice.

And Her Majesty doth hereby give and grant to Her said Chief Justice, for the time being, rank and precedence above and before all Her subjects whomsoever, within the said Colony of Vancouver's Island, and the Territories and places dependent thereupon, excepting the Governor thereof, and the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forces, for the time being within the same.

And Her Majesty doth further grant, ordain and appoint, that the said Supreme Court shall have and use as occasion may require, a Seal, bearing a device and impression of Her Majesty's Royal Arms within an exergue or label surrounding the same, with this inscription "The Seal of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver's Island."

And Her Majesty doth hereby ordain, grant and appoint, that the said Seal shall be delivered to, and shall be kept in the custody of the said Chief Justice; and in case of vacancy of, or suspension from the office of Chief Justice, the same shall be delivered over to and kept in the custody of such person as shall be appointed by the said Governor to act as, and in the place and stead of the said Chief Justice.

And Her Majesty doth hereby order, that there shall be attached and belong to the said Supreme Court, such and so many other officers as to the Chief Justice of the said Court for the time being shall, from time to time, appear to be necessary for the administration of Justice, and the due execution of the powers and authorities which are granted and committed to the said Court by this Order; Provided nevertheless, that no new office shall be created in the said Court unless the Governor for the time being shall first signify his approbation thereof to the said Chief Justice for the time being in writing, under the hand of such Governor, and that all persons who shall and may be appointed to any such office within the said Court, shall be so appointed by the Governor for the time being of the said Colony. And Her Majesty doth further direct and appoint that the several officers of the said Court, shall hold their respective offices therein during the pleasure of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors.

And Her Majesty doth hereby authorize and empower the said Supreme Court to approve and admit such persons as shall have been admitted as Barristers in England, or Ireland, or Advocates in the Court of Sessions of Scotland, or to the degree of Doctor of Civil Law at Her Majesty's Universities of Oxford, Cambridge or Dublin, to act as Barristers, or Advocates, in the said Supreme Court.