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An Act to amend the Act for granting a
Civil List to Her Majesty.

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MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WHEREAS the Right Honorable Earl Grey, Your Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, hath, by his despatch to the Right Honorable the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Your Majesty's Governor General of British North America, and Governor of this Province of Canada, bearing date the 14th day of March, 1851, and laid before both Houses of the Provincial Parliament by Message from the Governor General, expressed the wish of Your Majesty's Government to assent to those reductions in the Salaries provided for by the Canadian Civil List, which it was the desire of the Executive Council of this Province to propose to the Provincial Parliament; and whereas the reductions hereinafter made are expedient and necessary, and have been approved by the said Executive Council and proposed to the Provincial Parliament; Therefore We Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, most humbly pray your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted, &c.

That for and notwithstanding any thing to the contrary in the Act passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign and intituled "*An Act for granting a Civil List to Her Majesty,*" or in the Schedule A. thereunto annexed, the Salaries of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, appointed since the close of the now last Session of the Provincial Parliament, on the tenth day of August 1850, or hereafter to be appointed, shall not exceed the following rates per annum, that is to say:

9 Vict. c. 114 amended as regards the salaries of certain Judicial Functionaries.

IN UPPER CANADA.

The Salary of any Chief Justice, appointed after the day last aforesaid or hereafter to be appointed, shall not exceed the rate of £900 currency per annum:

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The salary of any Chancellor appointed after the said day, or to be appointed hereafter, shall not exceed

the rate of £900 currency per annum; and the Chancellor of Upper Canada shall be the Functionary whose salary shall be payable under the said Act, instead of the Vice-Chancellor mentioned in the said Schedule.

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IN LOWER CANADA.

The salary of any Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench or of the Superior Court, appointed after the day last aforesaid or to be appointed hereafter, shall not exceed the rate of £900 currency per annum; and the Chief Justices of the said Courts shall be the Functionaries whose salaries shall be payable under the said Act instead of the Chief Justice of Lower Canada and the Chief Justice of Quebec or Montreal therein mentioned:

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The salary of any Puisné Justice of the said Superior Court appointed after the day last aforesaid, or hereafter to be appointed, shall not exceed the rate of £800 currency per annum; and the six senior Judges of the said Court shall be the Functionaries whose salaries shall be payable under the said Act instead of the three Puisné Judges at Quebec and the three Puisné Judges at Montreal in the said Schedule mentioned.

Salaries of the
Attorneys
General.

II. And be it enacted, That for and notwithstanding any thing in the said Act or Schedule, the salary of the Attorney General for Upper Canada or of the Attorney General for Lower Canada shall not exceed the rate of £900 currency per annum, for any period after the day of next.

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Salaries of cer-
tain other
great officers.

III. And be it enacted, That for and notwithstanding any thing in the said Act or in the Schedule B, thereunto annexed, the salary of the Provincial Secretary, or of the Receiver General, or of the Inspector General, or of the Chairman of the Committees of the Executive Council shall not exceed the rate of £900 currency per annum, for any period after the day of next.

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Provision as
to the granting
of pensions.

IV. And be it enacted, That for and notwithstanding any thing in the said Act or Schedules, no pension shall hereafter be granted except to Judges retiring from office, or under the express provisions of some Act of the Provincial Parliament allowing such pension; and that the sum to be hereafter paid for pensions under the said Act or the Schedule B, thereunto annexed, shall never exceed the amount of the pensions now granted under the same, and such pensions shall cease on the death of the grantees respectively: Provided always, That all pensions heretofore granted by the Crown shall continue to be paid during the lives of the grantees respectively.

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Proviso.