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4th Session, 3d Parliament, 14 Victoria, 1851.

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## BILL.

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

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Hon. Mr. LAFONTAINE.

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## B I L L.

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 in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to assign fixed Annual Salaries to certain Officers of Justice in Lower Canada, and to form a special fund out of the salaries, fees, emoluments and pecuniary profits 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 Superior Court and that of Clerk of the Circuit Court, shall at Quebec, Montreal, Three Rivers or Sherbrooke, be held by the same person or persons, then the salaries, fees, emoluments and pecuniary profits of the 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 either of the said offices, may be paid in the manner and subject to the provisions of the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act.

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