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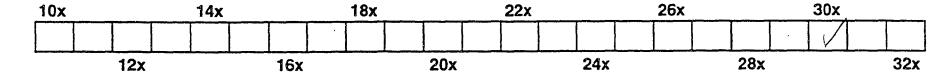
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4th Session, 3rd Parliament, 14 & 15 Vict., 1851.

BILL.

An Act to reduce the Salaries attached to certain Judicial Offices, in the cases therein mentioned, and to fix the Salaries of the Speakers of the Legislative Council, and of the Legislative Assembly.

Received and read a first time, Thursday, 22d August, 1851.

Second reading, Monday, 25th August, 1851.

Hon. Mr. HINCKS.

BILL.

An Act to reduce the Salaries attached to certain Judicial Offices, in the cases therein mentioned, and to fix the Salaries of the Speakers of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly.

WHEREAS it is expedient to reduce the Salaries Preamble. attached to certain Judicial Offices, in cases where the persons holding the same shall have been appointed thereto after the period hereinaster mentioned; Be it 5 therefore enacted, &c.,

That for and notwithstanding any thing to the contrary Natwithin the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's thing, in 12 Reign, and intituled, "An Act to make further provision Vict ch's 63, "for the administration of Justice by the establishment of the salaries of the salarie 10 " an additional Superior Court of Common Law, and also a tertain judicial "Court of Error and Appeal, in Upper Canada, and for exceed the "other purposes," or in the Act passed in the said Session, rates in the Schedule. and intituled, " An Act for the more effectual administra-" tion of Justice in the Court of Chancery of the late Pro-15 " vince of Upper Canada," or in the Act passed in the said Session, and intituled, "An Act to establish a Court hav-"ing jurisdiction in Appeals and Criminal motters, for Low-"er Canada;" or in the Act passed in the said Session, and intituled, " An Act to amend the Laws relative to the 20 " Courts of original Civil jurisdiction in Lower Canada," or in other Act or law, the Salary to be attached to any of the judicial offices mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, shall not exceed the rate set opposite to such office in the said Schedule, in any case where the person hold-25 ing such office shall have been or shall be appointed thereto after the close of the now last session of the Provincial Parliament, on the 10th day of August, 1850, or after the passing of this Act, and the annuity to be granted under either of the two first mentioned of the Provincial 30 Acts above cited shall be proportionately reduced.

II. And whereas it is expedient that the salaries of the Salaries of the Speaker of the Legislative Council and of the Legisla- Speakers fixed. tive Assembly of this Province should be fixed by law; Be it therefore enacted, that from and after the end of 40 the present Parliament, the salary of each of the said Speakers shall be five hundred pounds currency per annum, and a proportionate part of the said sum for any shorter period.

SCHEDULE

REFERRED TO IN THE FIRST SECTION OF THIS ACT.

LOWER CANADA.

- Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, at the rate of £900 currency per annum.
- Chief Justice of the Superior Court, at the rate of £900 currency per annum.
- Puisné Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, at the rate of £800 currency per annum.
- Puisné Judge of the Superior Court, resident at Quebec or Montreal, at the rate of £800 currency per annum.

UPPER CANADA.

- Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, at the rate of £900 currency per annum.
- Puisné Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, at the rate of £800 per annum.
- Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, at the rate of £900 per annum.
- Puisné Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, at the rate of £800 currency per annum.
- Chancellor of Upper Canada, at the rate of £900 currency per annum.
- Vice-Chancellor, at the rate of £800 currency per annum.