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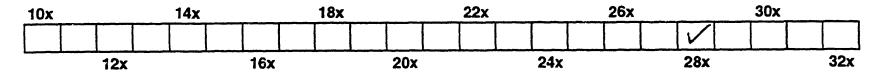
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1st Session, 4th Parliament, 16 Victoria, 1853.

## BILL.

An Act to provide more effectually for the publication of Law Reports in Lower Canada.

Received and read a first time, Tuesday, 9th November, 1852.

Second reading, Monday, 14th February, 1853.

MR. STUART.

QUEBEC:

PRINTED BY JOHN LOVELL, MOUNTAIN STREET,

An Act to provide more effectually for the publication of Law Reports in Lower Canada.

WHEREAS the provisions of law for the publication of Law Preamble.

Reports in Lower Canada require alteration. Reports in Lower Canada require alteration and amendment; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That in lieu of so much of the fund created by the Act passed in An addition to 5 the 13th and 14th years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An the tariff to be made in lieu "Act to assign fixed annual salaries to certain Officers of Justice of the provi-"in Lower Canada, and to form a Special Fund out of the sa- 13th and 14th "laries, fees, emoluments, and pecuniary profits attached to Vic. c. 37, S. "their offices," as provides for the remuneration of Reporters, an 10 addition to the ordinary tariff of the said Court shall be made and substituted as hereinafter provided, which addition shall be made by the Judges of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, for the purpose of contributing to defray the expense of compiling and publishing the decisions of the tribunals of Lower Canada, and to 15 the payment of a fit salary to such person or persons as the Governor may, from time to time, entrust with the said compilation and publication, which persons shall conform to such instructions as may from time to time be given to them by order of the Governor.

20 II. And be it enacted, That the said Judges shall, immediately Fee to be imafter the passing of this Act, impose a small Fee to form a sepa- posed on writs, to pay the Rerate Fund for the said Reporters, upon every writ issuing from the porters. Superior and Circuit Courts at Quebec, Montreal, Three Rivers and Sherbrooke, with power to alter the same from time to time. 25 and to be collected by the Prothonotaries or Clerks respectively of the said Superior and Circuit Courts at the said Cities of Quebec, Montreal, Three Rivers and Sherbrooke.

III. And be it enacted, That the Fund to be raised under the Amount to be pounds cur- collected in each year, at authority of this Act shall be the sum of 30 rency, for each and every year, whereof pounds shall each place, be collected by the Prothonotaries or Clerks at the City of Que-limited. pounds by the Prothonotaries or Clerks at the bec.

Proviso: continued in each year, per sum has

City of Montreal, pounds by the Prothonotaries or Clerks at the Town of Three Rivers, and pounds by the Prothonotaries or Clerks at the Town of Sherbrooke: Pro-Fee to be dis- vided always, that when and so soon as any one of the said Prothonotaries or Clerks shall find that the said portion of the Fund 5 when the pro- he is by this Act directed to collect, shall have been collected in been collected, any one year, he shall discontinue the collecting of the same for that year, and until the then next year to commence on the first day of January then next following, and he shall continue so to act from year to year, and it shall be the duty of the said Prothono- 10 taries and Clerks respectively, to pay over to the said Reporters the said Fund in the manner and in the proportion directed by the Governor.

Accounts to of Lower Canada.

IV. And be it enacted, That when and so soon as any one of be rendered to the said Prothonotaries or Clerks shall have received the portion 15 tion of the Bar of the said Fund he is hereby directed to collect, he shall render a true and detailed account thereof to the Section of the Bar of Lower Canada for the District in which the same shall have been collected.