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BILL.

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

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MR. STUART.

QUEBEC:

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

Preamble.

That in lieu of so much of the fund created by the Act passed in the 13th and 14th years of Her Majesty's Reign, 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,*" as provides for the remuneration of Reporters, an 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 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.

An addition to the tariff to be made in lieu of the provision made by 13th and 14th Vic. c. 37, S. 13.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Judges shall, immediately after the passing of this Act, impose a small Fee to form a separate Fund for the said Reporters, upon every writ issuing from the Superior and Circuit Courts at Quebec, Montreal, Three Rivers and Sherbrooke, with power to alter the same from time to time, 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.

Fee to be imposed on writs, to pay the Reporters.

III. And be it enacted, That the Fund to be raised under the authority of this Act shall be the sum of _____ pounds currency, for each and every year, whereof _____ pounds shall be collected by the Prothonotaries or Clerks at the City of Quebec, _____ pounds by the Prothonotaries or Clerks at the _____

Amount to be collected in each year, at each place, limited.

