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3rd Session, 5th Parliament, 20 Victoria, 1857.

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**B I L L .**

**An Act further to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction in Upper Canada, and for that purpose to amend, extend and continue two certain Acts therein mentioned.**

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**Received and read first time, Saturday, 16th May, 1857.**

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**Hon. Mr. Atty. Genl. MACDONALD.**

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**S. Derbishire & G. Desbarats, Queen's Printer.**

An Act further to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction in Upper Canada, and for that purpose to amend, extend and continue two certain Acts therein mentioned.

**W**HEREAS it has been found that the sum of money granted for the erection of buildings, suitable for the accommodation of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in Upper Canada, by the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered one hundred and twenty-two, is insufficient for the purpose ; And whereas it is necessary to grant additional aid therefor, and for the purpose of liquidating the debt incurred thereby, to increase the fee fund established by the Act passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered thirty-three : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

I. For the purposes aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province to authorize the issue of Debentures for the sum of ten thousand pounds, over and above the amount authorized by the above recited Acts in such form and in such sums as may be found convenient ; such debentures to be at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent per annum and to be redeemable within twenty years.

II. For the purpose of paying the interest on the debentures issued or authorized to be issued under the said recited Acts and under this Act, and liquidating the principal thereof, there shall be imposed, levied and collected on the proceedings in Law and Equity in Upper Canada, the sums set forth in the Schedule hereto subjoined, instead of those set forth in the Schedule attached to the said Act passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and law proceedings shall be subject to the said levy whether had in the Court of Queen's Bench or the Court of Common Pleas.

III. All the provisions of the said Act passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, so far as the same may be applicable, are hereby extended to the debentures to be issued under the authority of this Act and to all matters relative to the said debentures, and to the sum to be thereby raised, in as full and ample a manner to all intents and purposes as if the said sum of ten thousand pounds to be raised under the authority of this Act had formed part of the sum to be raised under the provisions of the said Act passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

Preamble.

Governor may authorize the issue of Debentures for a further sum of £10,000,

New Schedule of sums payable on proceedings substituted for that of 9 V. c. 33.

Provisions of 9 V. c. 33, extended to sums to be raised under this Act.

## SCHEDULE.

*On proceedings in the Queen's Bench and Common Pleas.*

On every writ of Summons or Capias, and on every other original writ or Process, writ of Mandamus, or other Prerogative Writ—one shilling and six pence ;

On every Judgment entered,—three shillings ;

*On Proceedings in Equity.*

On filing every bill,—six shillings and three pence ;

*On Proceedings in Error and Appeal.*

On every appeal entered in the Court of Error and Appeal from a judgment, decree or other proceeding had in either of the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas or Chancery—seven shillings and six pence.