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An Act to amend the Act respecting the
Superior Courts of Civil and Criminal
Jurisdiction.

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Honorable Mr. CAMERON.

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An Act to amend an Act respecting the Superior Courts of
Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction in Upper Canada.

HER MAJESTY by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada enacts as follows:—

1. The sixteenth section of the Act of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, chaptered ten, and intituled, "An Act respecting the Superior Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction," shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following section shall be substituted in lieu thereof:

Section 16 of cap. 10, Consolidated Statutes Upper Canada amended.

"16. In case any Judge of either of the Courts of Queen's Bench or Common Pleas has continued in the office of Judge of one or more of the Superior Courts of Law or Equity in Upper Canada for fifteen years, or becomes afflicted with some permanent infirmity disabling him from the due execution of his office, and in case such Judge resigns his said office, Her Majesty may, by Letters Patent under the great Seal of this Province, reciting such period of service or permanent infirmity, grant unto such Judge an annuity equal to two-thirds of the salary annexed to the office of such Judge, to commence immediately after the period of his resignation, and to continue thenceforth during his natural life."

Pensions to Judges.

This clause is intended to originate in committee of the whole.

2. The eighteenth section of the said recited Act shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

Section 18 amended.

"18. The terms of the said Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas shall annually be as follows: Hilary Term shall begin on the first Monday in February, and shall end on the Saturday of the ensuing week; Easter Term shall begin on the third Monday in May, and shall end on the Saturday of the second week thereafter; Michaelmas Term shall begin on the third Monday in November and end on the Saturday of the second week thereafter; and Trinity Term shall be abolished."

Forms of Courts of Q.B. and C.P.