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An Act to render the Salaries of all Public Officers liable to seizure by Judgment Creditors.

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An Act to render the Salaries of Public Officers liable to Seizure by Judgment Creditors.

WHEREAS under the laws in force in this Province, the chattel Preamble.
property and real estate of any debtor is liable to be seized and sold under a Writ of execution at the suit of any Creditor, except in so far as the salaries of the Public Servants of the Crown are concerned ;
5 —And whereas it is expedient that in order to render justice to all classes, and remove an invincible distinction, some provision should be made rendering the salaries of the Servants of the Crown liable to seizure and payment to their creditors, in so far as that object can be obtained without retarding the due performance of their duties by such 10 Servants of the Crown, or depriving such Public Servants of the means of maintenance : Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. From and after the passing of this Act, the salaries of all Salaries to be
Public Servants shall be liable to seizure, and may be seized by any liable to
15 Judgment Creditor, to the extent hereinafter mentioned.

II. The amount of such salary so applied to the payment of such Judgment Creditor shall not exceed one-fourth of the salary of such Public Servant, and no greater proportion than one-fourth of such Salary shall be liable to such seizure.

But to the extent of one-fourth only.