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

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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 invidious 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. seizure.

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