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An Act respecting the administration of justice in the district of Quebec

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been necessary, in the interest of the administration of justice in the district of Quebec, to replace the joint prothonotary of the Superior Court of the said district ;

Whereas, owing to the great age and length of service of the persons who filled that office, it is just to allow them a retiring pension ;

Whereas the order in council No. 6, of the 10th of January, 1898, which, at their request, releases the said persons from their functions, grants them a retiring pension subject to ratification by the Legislature ;

Whereas the pensioning of the persons who filled that office, and their replacing by a single officer, have decreased the expenses, and the said expenses will further decrease as the pensions cease to be paid ;

Whereas it is expedient to ratify the aforesaid order in council, in so far as the pensioning of the retiring officers is concerned ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Certain order in council retiring certain persons upon pension confirmed.

1. The order in council No. 6, of the 10th of January 1898, granting an annual pension, during their life time, of \$2000 to Mr. J. H. R. Burroughs, \$1000 to Mr. L. J. C. Fiset and \$1200 to Mr. Archibald Campbell, is ratified.

Pensions not liable to seizure, &c.

2. The said sums shall not be liable to seizure, and shall be payable, each year, out of the consolidated revenue fund, in four equal payments, the first becoming due on the 1st of January, 1898, and the others quarterly thereafter.

Coming into force.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.