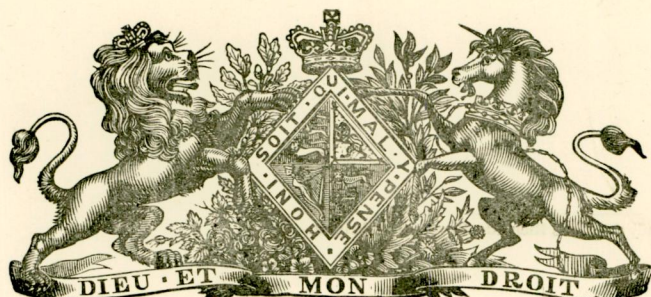


This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20 March, 1883. }*

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



ANNO QUADRAGESIMO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. .

An Act to increase the Salaries of and to provide Pensions for the District Court Judges and the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the salaries of the District Court Preamble.
Judges and the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates should be commensurate with the judicial business now conducted in their respective Courts and with any extension of their respective 5 jurisdictions which may hereafter be effected and that provision should be made for granting Pensions to the said Judges and Chief Commissioner after a certain period of service or on permanent disability Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and 10 Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. From and after the first day of January in the year one Salaries of District Court Judges and Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates
thousand eight hundred and eighty-three the salary of every District Court Judge and of the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates 15 shall be one thousand five hundred pounds per annum.

2. Every District Court Judge and the Chief Commissioner of Pensions after service or on disability.
Insolvent Estates on his retirement after twenty years service in the Colony as such Judge or Commissioner or on permanent disability or infirmity shall be entitled to a pension of one-half of his actual 20 salary at the time of such retirement Provided always that any period during

District Court Judges and Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates Salaries.

during which a District Court Judge shall have served as Judge of any superior Court or as Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates or as Acting Judge of any District Court shall be computed as portion of the service of such District Court Judge for the purposes of this section
5 And all such pensions shall be charged upon and be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

3. Nothing in this Act which may be cited as the "District ^{Short title and} Court Judges and Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates Salaries ^{saving.} Act 1883" shall be construed to affect the provisions of the twenty-
10 ninth section of the Act twenty-second Victoria number eighteen or the Act twenty-fourth Victoria number twenty otherwise than as herein expressly enacted.

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGES AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER
OF INSOLVENT ESTATES SALARIES BILL.

(*Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee of the
Whole by MR. DE SALIS.*)

- Title, lines 2 and 3. *Omit* "and the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent
" Estates"
- Preamble, line 2. *Omit* "and the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent
" Estates"
- Preamble, lines 3 and 4. *Omit* "with the judicial business now con-
" ducted in their respective Courts and"
- Preamble, lines 6 and 7. *Omit* "and Chief Commissioner"
- Preamble, line 7. *Omit* "or on permanent disability"
- Section 1, lines 12 and 13. *Omit* "the first day of January in the
" year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three" *insert*
" the passing of an Act extending the jurisdiction of the
" District Court Judges to that of the Judges of the Supreme
" Court while on circuit"
- Section 1, line 13. *Insert* after "Judge" "to be hereafter appointed"
omit "and of the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates"
- Section 2, lines 16 and 17. *Omit* "and the Chief Commissioner of
" Insolvent Estates"
- Section 2, line 17. *Insert* after the word "twenty" "one"
- Section 2, lines 18 and 19. *Omit* "or Commissioner or on permanent
" disability or infirmity"
- Section 2, lines 19 and 20. *Omit* after "one" "half of his actual
" salary at the time of such retirement" *insert* "thirtieth of
" the amount of the salary that he shall actually have received
" during said twenty-one years"
- Section 3. *Omit* this altogether.

Insert the following new Clauses :—

The term of office of each such Judge shall cease at the expiration of twenty-one years from his appointment but on waiver of pension he may be continued at the option of the Governor for any additional term not exceeding seven years at the same rate of salary and with right to additional pension at the above rate on final retirement.

Leave of absence whether on account of illness or otherwise shall not exceed one month in each year after which there shall be no payment of salary during absence from duty—and the Judge so absents himself for more than one month in each year may be called upon by the Governor to retire altogether being nevertheless entitled to a *pro rata* pension as above according to the time served.

On the Governor naming any present District Court Judge to be Judge under this Act he shall be entitled to the same *pro rata* pension at the end of twenty-one years or the said extended time in addition thereto from his original appointment under previous Acts as any Judge newly appointed under this Act And on the Governor dismissing any District Court Judge appointed under former Acts without cause or declining to appoint him as a Judge under this Act he shall be entitled to a pension as above *pro rata* according to the time served.

Subject to individual arrangements with the Governor for reasonable leave of absence the recipients of pensions under this Act shall reside in the Colony and undertake without remuneration such light public duties as the Governor may assign them.

General Remarks

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XVI.

An Act to increase the Salaries of and to provide Pensions for the District Court Judges and the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates. [Assented to, 14th April, 1883.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the salaries of the District Court Judges and the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates should be commensurate with the judicial business now conducted in their respective Courts and with any extension of their respective jurisdictions which may hereafter be effected and that provision should be made for granting Pensions to the said Judges and Chief Commissioner after a certain period of service or on permanent disability Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

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Salaries of District Court Judges and Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

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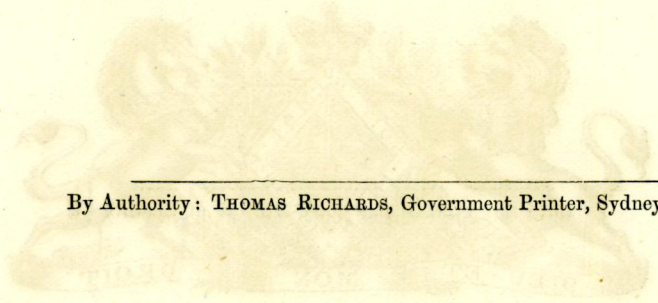
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Short title and saving.

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