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AN ACT

To provide for the retirement of David Cameron, Chief Justice of the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to make provision for a certain annual sum to be paid, in case of the resignation by David Cameron of the office of Chief Justice of the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies; Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, as follows: Enacting clause.

1. Whensoever the said David Cameron shall present in writing, to the Governor for the time being of the said Colony, the resignation of the office of Chief Justice of the said Colony, now held and enjoyed by the said David Cameron, under Letters Patent issued by virtue of a warrant under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, and dated at Buckingham Palace the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and the resignation of the said office has been duly accepted, and the said office finally vacated by the said David Cameron; there shall be paid to the said David Cameron, in consideration of his past services in the said office, an annual Pension at and after the rate of five hundred pounds sterling during his life. Such Pension shall be paid

Pension of £500 granted to David Cameron, Esq., from the time he shall cease to receive salary as Chief Justice of Vancouver Island.

out of and charged upon the General Revenue of the said Colony, and shall commence on and from the day when the said David Cameron shall cease to receive salary as Chief Justice as aforesaid.

Proviso.

Provided that the Pension, as aforesaid, shall not be paid to the said David Cameron so long as he shall fill within the said Colony any office the profits or emoluments of which shall equal or exceed the amount of the Pension as aforesaid.

Pension not to be paid to Chief Justice Cameron until his successor arrives.

2. PROVIDED FURTHER, that the said Pension shall not be paid to Chief Justice Cameron until his successor shall have arrived from England.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Chief Justice's Pension Act, 1864."

Passed the Legislative Assembly the 7th day of March, A. D., 1864.

W. R. TORRENS,
Clerk.

Passed the Legislative Council 10th March, 1864.

EDWIN JAMES NESBITT.

Received my assent this 11th day of March, A. D., 1864.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
Governor.