

New South Wales.



ANNO QUADRAGESIMO QUINTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. I.

An Act to authorize the Appointment of an
Additional Judge of the Supreme Court.
[6th August, 1881.]

SUPREME COURT
(ADDITIONAL
JUDGE).

WHEREAS the term of the Commission under which a Judge of the Supreme Court was appointed pursuant to the "Supreme Court Temporary Judge Act Continuation Act 1880" will shortly expire And whereas it has become necessary to make such further and permanent provision for the Administration of Justice in the Supreme and Circuit Courts as may prevent the accumulation of arrears and ensure the more speedy and effective disposal of judicial business in the several jurisdictions of the said Supreme Court 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:—

Preamble.

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council by commission under the Great Seal of the Colony to appoint in Her Majesty's name in addition to the Chief Justice and the three Puisne Judges any person whether a Barrister or not as a Judge of the Supreme Court who shall from the time of his appointment be a Judge of the said Court to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Power to appoint an
additional Judge of
the Supreme Court.

Debts of Deceased Persons.

His salary.

2. The Judge appointed under the power hereby conferred shall be paid a salary at the yearly rate of two thousand pounds and such salary shall be secured and be payable in like manner as the salaries of the present Judges of the Supreme Court are secured and made payable.

His pension.

3. The Judge so appointed shall be entitled to the like retiring pension or allowance and on the same conditions as the other Puisne Judges of the said Court.

Tenure of office.

4. The Judge so appointed shall be liable to removal in such manner and upon such grounds only as the present Judges of the said Court are by law liable to removal.

Provision declaratory
of the constitution of
Supreme Court.

5. The Supreme Court shall for the purpose of hearing Equity Appeals as well as for all other purposes be lawfully constituted by the presence in Court of at least any three Judges of the said Court Provided that nothing herein shall take away any power to hear and determine any matter in the Common Law or Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the said Court or in Lunacy or Insolvency which by any existing law may be heard by any less number of Judges than three or to alter or abridge any existing jurisdiction of any of the Judges of the Supreme Court.
