

processes required in virtue of this Act shall be served through a Bailiff of the Superior Court; and any Bâtonnier or other person presiding over the Council during the accusation shall have the same power of imposing fines upon witnesses, and of ordering their imprisonment as though for contempt of Court as any Judge sitting in any Court of Justice in Lower Canada. 5

Secretary to
administer
the oath.

21. The Secretary or any other member of the Council of the section shall administer the oath required by this Act to the witnesses or any other person; and every person guilty of any wilful false statement in any oath required by this Act, shall be guilty of perjury, and shall be liable to the penalties by law imposed therefor. 10

Accused may
have counsel.

22. Any member accused as aforesaid, may defend himself by counsel, who shall not, however, be chosen from among the Council of the section, before which such accusation is brought.

Appeal from
judgment

23. Any member accused who shall consider himself aggrieved by the final or interlocutory judgment rendered by the Council of the section in respect of the accusation made before it, shall not have power to appeal except to the General Council, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and no judgment of the Council of one of the sections rendered in virtue of this Act shall be reversed, except by means of the appeal in this Act mentioned; and no judgment shall be attacked by *certiorari* or otherwise, before any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record in Lower Canada; 15 20

2. In order to such appeal, the member aggrieved must deposit, within thirty days after judgment shall have been rendered, in the hands of the Treasurer of the Council of the section by which such judgment shall have been rendered, fifty dollars, which sum shall be repaid to the member demanding the appeal if the judgment of the Council of the section is reversed or modified with costs, but otherwise shall be liable for the costs occasioned by the appeal as shall be decided by the judgments rendered upon such appeal; and no record shall be transmitted to the Secretary-Treasurer of the General Council, unless the deposit hereinbefore required shall have been made and the inscription of appeal shall have been duly served upon the Secretary of the Council of the section, by which such judgment was rendered; and no inscription shall be received until such deposit shall have been made; if such appeal is not made within thirty days after judgment shall have been rendered, such judgment shall be executory without further delay; 25 30 35

3. The serving of the inscription and the deposit shall render it obligatory upon the Secretary or other officer of the Council of the section, by which such judgment shall have been rendered at once to transmit to the Secretary-Treasurer of the General Council the record of the accusation made against the member appealing, with the inscription, the certificate of deposit together with the proceedings and copies of all judgments and orders in the case and the Secretary-Treasurer of the General Council shall at once place the case on the roll of appeal. 40 45

4. Upon the receipt of the record the Secretary-Treasurer of the General Council shall deposit in Her Majesty's Post Office a notice, post paid, of such appeal, and of the day fixed by him for the hearing thereof, which shall not take place before the expiration of fifteen days 50