

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 from and after the depositing of the said notice in the Post Office; such notice shall be addressed to the appellant and to the Bâtonniers of all the sections of the Bar of Lower Canada, requiring them to attend on the day and at the hour and place therein mentioned.

5. In case of the absence, illness or death of any of the Bâtonniers of the said sections, he shall be replaced by the senior member of the Council, and the Secretary of such section shall deliver to such member full powers to act in the room and stead of the Bâtonnier, who is not acting.

6. The Bâtonniers before whom the appeal shall be lodged, one of whom may be the Bâtonnier presiding at the time of the rendering of the judgment appealed from, or a majority of them, may confirm, reverse or alter the judgment, for reason of error either in the judgment or in any interlocutory judgment or order, and may render such judgment as ought to have been rendered, and may award costs; and in the case of a judgment of suspension, may fix the day from which such suspension shall commence. The judgment of the Bâtonnier, together with the record, shall be forthwith remitted to the Secretary of the section from which the record was received; and such judgment shall forthwith be registered by the Secretary, and shall stand as the judgment of the Council of the section, as if originally rendered there.

7. A tariff of fees payable to the Bâtonniers and to the Secretary-Treasurer of the general Council shall be prepared by the general Council, who shall decide by whom such fees shall be paid.

24. In case of the suspension of a member of a section, the Secretary of such section shall give notice thereof to the Secretaries of the other sections, and such member, so suspended, shall not practise in any Court of Justice in Lower Canada during the term of such suspension, and mention shall be made of his suspension on the general list, and on the list of the section to which he belongs, and everything by him done as an advocate after his suspension shall be absolutely null in law.

25. Any member of the Council who absents himself from any of the meetings of the said Council without legitimate cause, shall incur a fine of one dollar, for every such absence.

EXAMINATION AND ADMISSION TO STUDY OR PRACTICE.

26. Every Council of a section may make by-laws to regulate the examinations for admission to the study and the practice of the profession of advocate, and shall appoint in such number as may be necessary and as hereinafter provided, committees of three or five members of the Bar, who shall have practised more than five years as advocates, and who shall not be in any way in arrears for subscriptions or other dues, to examine candidates for the study or the practice of the profession, and it shall be the duty of such committees so appointed, the quorum whereof shall be three:

First. To inquire into the acquirements, capacity and morals of every candidate for the study of the profession, who shall present him-