



## CHAPTER I.\*

An Act to provide for the examination of witnesses on Oath by Committees of the Senate and House of Commons, in certain cases.

[Assented to 3rd May, 1873.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Whenever any witness or witnesses is or are to be examined by any Committee of the Senate or House of Commons, and the Senate or House of Commons shall have resolved that it is desirable that such witness or witnesses shall be examined upon path, such witness or witnesses shall be examined upon oath, or affirmation, where affirmation is allowed by law. **Examination on oath.**
2. Such oath or affirmation shall be administered by the chairman or any member of any such Committee as aforesaid. **How administered.**
3. Any witness giving false evidence upon any such examination, shall be subject and liable to all the pains and penalties of perjury, as fixed by the criminal law. **Perjury.**
4. The oath or affirmation aforesaid shall be in the following form: "The evidence you shall give on this examination shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. So help you God." **Form of oath.**

---

\* Disallowed by Her Majesty.—See Proclamation of 1st July, 1873.