

of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and shall be construed as having been enacted with respect to Elections of Members of the Legislative Council, except only in so far as they may be inconsistent with this Act, or as may be otherwise provided by Act of the Legislature of the said Province.

How such laws shall be construed in applying them to Elections of Members of the Legislative Council.

V. In construing such laws as aforesaid with reference to the Elections of Members of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Council shall be held to be intended whenever the Legislative Assembly is mentioned or referred to, and the Electoral Districts returning Members to the Legislative Council, shall be held to be intended whenever the Counties, Ridings, Cities and Towns returning Members to the Legislative Assembly are mentioned or referred to; and whenever there is in any such law any special provision applying only to places in Lower Canada or in Upper Canada respectively returning Members to the Legislative Assembly, such provisions shall apply only to Electoral Districts in the same section of the Province returning Members to the Legislative Council; and all special provisions in such laws enacted only with reference to the Counties of Saguenay and Gaspé, shall apply to the Electoral Districts in which the said Counties shall be included and to them only.

Proper changes to be made in forms, &c.

VI. In applying such laws as aforesaid with reference to Elections of Members of the Legislative Council, proper changes shall be made in the Forms therein referred to. In the indenture of Election of a Member of the said Council, no words expressing the time for which he is to serve shall be inserted, nor shall any words of like import be hereafter inserted in the indenture of the Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Qualification of Members of the Legislative Council.

VII. Provided always, That no person shall be qualified to be elected as a Member of the said Legislative Council, or to sit as an elected Member thereof, unless he be a subject of Her Majesty by birth or naturalization, of the full age of thirty years, and a stated resident of the said Province, nor unless he shall have been previously to such Election, a Member of the Legislative Council of Upper or of Lower Canada or of Canada, or a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Upper or of Lower Canada or of Canada, or shall be possessed to his own use and benefit of real property situate in Canada held in free and common socage, or *en fief* or *en roture* or *franc alevu*, of the value of one thousand pounds currency, over and above all rents, mortgages, charges and incumbrances charged upon or due and payable out of or affecting the same; and every candidate at an Election of a Member of the Legislative Council, who must under this Section possess a property qualification in order to his being capable of being elected, shall in person or by his agent, if required by any other Candidate, or by any Elector or by the Returning Officer, deliver to the Returning

Declaration required of Candidates in certain cases.