

An Act further to amend the Dominion Controverted  
Elections Act.

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

1. Subsection 4 of section 31 of *The Dominion Controverted  
Elections Act*, chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby  
repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

“4. The judge at the trial may adjourn the same from time  
to time, and from one place to another in the same electoral dis-  
trict, as to him seems convenient, or, where special circumstances  
exist which in his opinion render it desirable so to do, from one  
place to another outside the electoral district or from a place  
inside to a place outside the electoral district, or *vice versâ*.”

Adjourn-  
ments.

2. Upon proof to the satisfaction of the judge presiding at  
the trial of an election petition of the service of a subpoena  
upon any witness who fails to attend or to remain in attend-  
ance in accordance with the requirements of the subpoena, and  
that a sufficient sum for his fees as a witness has been duly  
paid or tendered to him, and that the presence of such witness  
is material to the ends of justice, the judge may, by his warrant,  
directed to any sheriff or officer of the court, or constable, cause  
such witness to be apprehended, and forthwith brought before  
him or any other judge who may thereafter preside at such  
trial, to give evidence; and in order to secure his presence as a  
witness, such witness may be taken on such warrant before the  
presiding judge and detained in the custody of the person to  
whom the warrant is directed or otherwise, as the presiding  
judge may order, until his presence as such witness is required,  
or, in the discretion of the said judge, he may be released on  
a recognizance with or without sureties conditioned for his  
appearance to give evidence.

Compelling  
attendance  
of witnesses.