

Corrupt practices.

"Corrupt practices," or "corrupt practice," shall mean bribery and undue influence, treating, personation, and other illegal and prohibited acts in reference to elections, or any of such offences, as defined by Act of the Parliament of Canada.

Rules of Court.

"Rules of Court," shall mean rules to be made as hereinafter mentioned.

Prescribed.

"Prescribed," shall mean "prescribed by this Act, or by the rules of court made in virtue of this Act."

The Speaker.

4. For the purposes of this Act, the expression "the Speaker," shall mean the Speaker of the House of Commons; and when the office of Speaker is vacant, or when the Speaker is absent from Canada or is unable to act, the Clerk of the House of Commons, or any other officer for the time being, performing the duties of the Clerk of the said House, shall be deemed to be substituted for and included in the expression "the Speaker."

General Court of Appeal for the Dominion to be Election Court for the same.

5. Whenever a general court of appeal for the Dominion shall be constituted, one of the judges of that court shall try any election petition relating to any election held thereafter, and any three judges of the said court, sitting specially for the purposes of this Act, shall be the court for hearing any appeal from the Judge trying any election petition, and shall be intended by the expression "the Election Court," whenever it occurs in this Act; and such Election Court shall sit at the place where the sittings of the general court of appeal are held.

Place of sitting.

Provincial Judges (with consent of Local Government) to act until such general court is constituted.

6. If, and so long as there is no such general court of appeal for the Dominion, then in the several Provinces hereinafter mentioned, the judges, of whom one shall try election petitions relating to elections held in each of the said Provinces, respectively, and of any three of whom the Election Court as respects such petitions shall consist, shall be those hereinafter mentioned: provided the Lieutenant Governor of such Province shall, by order made by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, have authorized and required such judges to perform the duties hereby assigned to them, and so long as such Order in Council shall be in force, that is to say:

Election Courts in Quebec.

1. In the Province of Quebec, the Judges of the Superior Court directed to reside at the City of Quebec, or to perform judicial duties in any of the judicial districts of Quebec, Three Rivers, Saguenay, Chicoutimi, Gaspé, Rimouski, Kamouraska, Montmagny, Beauce or Arthabaska, if the petition relates to any election for an Electoral District in any one of the said judicial districts; and the said Judges shall be hereinafter intended by the expression "the Quebec Judges," and the said judicial districts by the expression "the Quebec division," and the Election Court, as respects any Electoral District herein, shall be held at the City of Quebec:

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