

Proviso.

Proviso : in what case an appeal shall lie.

the Attorney General, and shall in any actual case thereafter to arise, be held to have been a judgment in appeal *en dernier ressort* on the point raised by such Question, in a like case, though between other parties ; Provided always, that it shall be competent to the said Judges to render separate decisions upon any particular question or questions ; And provided also, that if, as to any such decision, there be any dissentient Judge, either party may, within one month, by summary petition duly notified to the others, appeal from such decision to Her Majesty in Her Privy Council ; but otherwise, there shall be no appeal from any such decision ;

Special Session to be held for the purposes of this Act.

Quorum.

Duration.

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Adjournment for rendering judgment.

Proviso : terms of other Court may be suspended, &c, or Assistant Judges appointed.

Who shall preside at such

10. The Governor may at any time and from time to time, by Proclamation, direct a Special Session of the said Judges to be held at the City of Quebec or at the City of Montreal, and to commence on the day to be named for that purpose in such Proclamation, which shall be issued at least twenty clear days before the commencement of such Special Session ; and to any such Special Session all the provisions of the Act constituting the said Court of Queen's Bench, and of the law with regard to the ordinary terms of the said Court (*Appeal side*) shall apply ; except that at every such Special Session, nine of the said Judges shall be a Quorum : and the Questions to be proposed under this Act, and no other business, shall be taken up at such Session ; and such Special Session shall continue until no further matter or proceeding relating to this Act shall be before the said Judges, who shall at such Session form a special Court for the purposes of this Act ; Provided always, that if for the purpose of holding any term, either of the Court of Queen's Bench or Superior Court, it become necessary to suspend the sittings of such Special Session, the Judges shall adjourn such Special Session to the first convenient day after the close of such term ; and the said Special Court may, after hearing all parties on the various matters submitted to them, adjourn for the purpose of rendering judgment only, to any day thereafter, on and after which day they may adjourn for the like purpose ; and such adjournments for rendering judgment may be to any day during or between any terms of the said Court of Queen's Bench or Superior Court ; And provided also, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by any proclamation directing such Special Session, to suspend or postpone any Term or Terms of either of the said Courts, or to alter the duration thereof ; and also to name any Circuit Judge or Judges, or Barrister or Barristers of at least ten years' standing at the Bar of Lower Canada, to be and act as Assistant Judges of the said Courts, or of either of them, during the pendency of any such Special Session, and of all adjournments thereof, and for such term of time before or after as he may deem necessary ; and every person so named shall, for the term of such appointment, have all the powers of a Judge of the Court whereof he shall have been named an Assistant Judge, except the powers given by this Act. The presiding Judge at every such special session shall