

Copies of Acts of U. C. printed by Queen's Printer to be conclusive evidence thereof.

2. And in like manner a copy of the Statutes of the late Province of Upper Canada, printed and published by the Printer duly authorized by Her Majesty, or by any of Her Royal Predecessors, to print and publish the same, shall be received as conclusive evidence of the several Statutes made and enacted by the Legislature of the said Province of Upper Canada, prior to the Union of the said Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and of the tenor of such Statutes, in any Court of Civil or Criminal Jurisdiction in Lower Canada. 7 V. c. 4, s. 1.

Short Title of this Act.

15 This Act may be cited as "The Interpretation Act."

C A P. VI.

An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

WHO SHALL NOT VOTE AT ELECTIONS.

Persons disqualified from voting for Members of the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly.

1. The Chancellor and Vice Chancellors of Upper Canada,—the Chief Justice and Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench for Lower Canada,—the Chief Justices and Judges of the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada, and of the Superior Court in Lower Canada,—the Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty in Lower Canada,—the Judge of any Court of Escheats,—all County and Circuit Judges, all Commissioners of Bankrupts,—all Recorders of Cities,—all Officers of the Customs,—all Clerks of the Peace, Registrars, Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Agents for the sale of Crown Lands,—and all Officers employed in the collection of any duties payable to Her Majesty in the nature of duties of excise,—shall be disqualified and incompetent to vote at any Election of a Member of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly ;

Penalty for contravention.

2. And if any public officer or person mentioned in this section votes at any such election, he shall forfeit thereby the sum of two thousand dollars, to be recovered by such person as shall sue for the same, by action of debt, bill, plaint or information, in and before any Court of competent civil jurisdiction in this Province, and his vote at such election shall be null and void. 20 V. c. 22, s. 2.

Certain officers and persons not to vote.

2. No Returning Officer, Deputy-Returning Officer, Election Clerk or Poll Clerk,—and no person who, at any time, either during the Election or before the Election, is or has been employed at the said Election or in reference thereto, or

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