

practice of the said Court, as in his opinion shall be necessary to facilitate the despatch of business and occasion the least expense.

V. *Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all Witnesses in any matter pending before the said Court of Chancery, or before any or either of the Masters thereof, shall deliver in their testimony vivâ voce, and be subject to examination by Counsel, in the presence of the Vice Chancellor, or of the said Masters, unless it be otherwise specially ordered by the said Vice Chancellor, or by consent of parties in the suit or controversy to which the testimony of such Witness or Witnesses relates.

Witnesses to deliver their testimony viva voce, unless otherwise ordered.

VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Rules of Decision, in the Court of Chancery hereby constituted and established, shall be the same as govern the Court of Chancery in England; and it shall possess full power and authority to enforce and compell obedience to its Orders, Judgments and Decrees, to the same extent as is possessed by the Court of Chancery in England, in respect of all matters within its Jurisdiction, except when otherwise provided by the Laws of this Province.

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VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all monies that shall or may from time to time become subject to the control and distribution of the said Court of Chancery, shall be paid into the hands of such person or persons, Bodies Corporate or Politic, as the said Vice Chancellor shall from time to time direct, or be vested in the Public Funds of the Province, or in such other Securities as the said Vice Chancellor shall direct, in the name of the Accountant General of the said Court; and all Interest arising from such sums, so deposited or vested, shall be added to the principal sum, and be distributed therewith to the persons entitled to receive the same.

Investment of monies subject to the direction of the Court.

VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in the event of the temporary absence or illness of the said Vice Chancellor, or if from any cause he shall be unable to perform the duties of his Office, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government, from time to time, during pleasure, to appoint another fit and proper person to execute the duties of Vice Chancellor.

Provisional appointment in the absence or illness of the Vice Chancellor.

IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person

Officers of the Court.