

day before the first day of the meeting of the next new Parliament of Canada after that in which he was so elected Speaker, whichever may first happen.

3. Whenever the Speaker of the Legislative Council, from illness or other cause, finds it necessary to leave the chair during any part of a sitting of the said Council on any day, he may call upon any member thereof to take the chair and to act as Speaker during the remainder of such day, or until and unless the Speaker himself resume the chair before the close of the sittings for that day; or if the Speaker be prevented by illness or unavoidable absence from attending in the said Council Chamber on any day or days, then the members of such Council assembled at or after the hour to which such Council stood adjourned, on being notified of such illness or unavoidable absence by the Clerk of the said Council, may proceed to elect one of their number to act as Speaker during the time the said Speaker shall be absent from one or other of the causes aforesaid; and the member so called upon or so elected as aforesaid, shall take the chair and act as Speaker accordingly; and every Act passed, and every order made and thing done by the said Council while such member is acting as Speaker as aforesaid, shall be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if done while the Speaker himself was presiding in the chair.

Provision for supplying the place of the Speaker, in case of his being obliged to leave the chair from illness, &c.

4. All provisions of law now in force and not hereby repealed, applying to Speakers of the Legislative Council appointed by the Governor, shall hereafter apply to Speakers of the said Council elected under this Act, who shall have and enjoy the same honors, powers, rights and privileges as Speakers so appointed have at any time had and enjoyed.

Certain provisions to apply to elective Speakers.

5. This Act shall take effect and be in force only upon, from and after the day next before the first day of the meeting of the next new Parliament of Canada after the passing of the same, or upon, from and after the first occurrence of a vacancy in the said Office of Speaker, whichever may soonest happen.

When this Act shall take effect.

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An Act relating to the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the Imperial Guaranteed Loan.

[Assented to 23rd April, 1860.]

WHEREAS the Provincial Minister of Finance, acting under instructions from the Governor in Council, has made arrangements with the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under which the securities representing the sums arising from the payments made by the Province to the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the Provincial debt of one million five hundred thousand pounds sterling, guaranteed by the Imperial Government under the Imperial Act hereinafter mentioned,

Preamble.
Certain arrangements made in England by the Minister of Finance, re-cited.