

pointed by Proclamation of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of the Province.

Jurisdiction and power of the Court.

In cases of Fraud;
Trusts;
Executors and Administrators;
Mortgages;
Dower;
Infants;
Idiots and Lunatics;
Awards;
Specific Performance;
Discovery;
To prevent suits at law against conscience;
To decree Letters Patent;
To repeal Patents erroneously issued;
Waste;
Accident;
Account; and
Co-Partnership.

Authority of Commissioners under Heir and Devisee Acts not affected by this Act.

Authority in cases of Alimony.

Practice of the Court.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Court shall have jurisdiction, and possess the like power and authority as, by the Laws of England, are possessed by the Court of Chancery in England, in respect of the matters hereinafter enumerated; that is to say; In all cases of Fraud; In all matters relating to Trusts; In all matters relating to Executors and Administrators; In all matters relating to Mortgages; In Dower; In all matters relating to Infants, Idiots and Lunatics, and their Estates, except where special provision hath been or may hereafter be made with respect to them or either of them by any law of this Province; In all matters relating to Awards; To compel the Specific Performance of Agreements; To compel the discovery of concealed papers or evidence, or such as may be wrongfully withheld from the party claiming the benefit of the same; To prevent multiplicity of Suits and to stay proceedings in a Court of Law, prosecuted against Equity and good conscience; To decree the issue of Letters Patent from the Crown to rightful Claimants; To institute proceedings for the repeal of Letters Patent erroneously or improvidently issued; To stay Waste; In all cases of Accident; All cases of Account; And all cases relating to Co-Partnership: *Provided always nevertheless,* that nothing in this Act contained shall extend to supersede or interfere with the authority of the Commissioners appointed under the Laws of this Province for ascertaining the titles of any person claiming Lands as the Heir, Devisee or Assignee, of the original nominee of the Crown, in cases where no Patent has issued for such Lands, or claiming title under such Heir, Devisee, or Assignee.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Court of Chancery shall have the like power, authority and jurisdiction, in all cases of claim for Alimony that is exercised and possessed by any Ecclesiastical or other Court in England.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Vice-Chancellor of the said Court of Chancery hereby constituted and established, shall have full power and authority from time to time, to settle and declare the form of Process, and to define the Practice and Proceedings to be observed in the said Court of Chancery, in prosecuting or defending suits therein; to regulate the amount of Fees and Disbursements to be taxed to parties, their Counsel and Solicitors, and to the Officers of the said Court; and make such other Rules and Regulations respecting the