

sembly with the concurrence of an absolute majority of all the Members thereof; nor shall it in any such case be imperative on the Governor of the said Province to dissolve the Legislative Council unless he shall see fit so to do; and the Provincial Parliament which shall meet next after any dissolution either of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly or of both, shall be held to be a new Parliament.

Dissolution to make a new Parliament.

XIX. The Legislative Council of the said Province shall have the exclusive power of hearing, trying and adjudicating upon impeachments preferred by the Legislative Assembly against high Public Functionaries in the said Province; but with this exception, the peculiar privileges and powers of the Legislative Assembly and of the Legislative Council respectively shall remain unaltered, save only in so far as they may be inconsistent with the express provisions of this Act.

Peculiar powers of Legislative Council and Assembly respectively.

XX. The Laws of the said Province then in force relative to the trial of controverted Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly, shall extend and apply to controverted Elections of Members of the Legislative Council, and to all proceedings, matters and things connected with or incidental to such Controverted Elections, as fully as to those of Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and the matters and things therewith connected or incidental thereto, and shall be construed as having been enacted with respect to such Controverted Elections of Members of the Legislative Council, except in so far as it shall be otherwise provided by Act of the Legislature of the said Province; and in construing such laws with reference to Controverted Elections of Members of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Council shall be held to be intended whenever the Legislative Assembly is mentioned or referred to, and whenever the Counties, Ridings, Cities and Towns returning Members to the Legislative Assembly are mentioned or referred to, the Electoral Districts returning Members to the Legislative Council shall be deemed to be intended, and when the expiration or dissolution of Parliament is mentioned or referred to, the dissolution of the Legislative Council shall be held to be intended; and the changes requisite in consequence of such construction shall be made in all Forms referred to in such Laws: Provided always, that whenever the Votes of the Legislative Council shall not be printed, any document or information directed by such laws to be printed and distributed with the votes, shall be printed and distributed in such manner as the Legislative Council shall direct from time to time.

Laws relative to controverted Elections of Members of Assembly to apply to those of Members of Legislative Council.

XXI. The Speaker of the Legislative Council shall continue to be appointed as heretofore from among the then Members of the said Council, and the appointment of any Member of the said Council to be Speaker thereof shall not vacate his Seat as such Member, and the Speaker so appointed shall hold his

Appointment of Speaker, and term of office.