

Persons giving false evidence to be guilty of perjury.

such examination upon the oath of the witnesses, or upon affirmation in cases where by the law of the Province wherein such examination is taken, affirmation is allowed instead of oath; such oath or affirmation to be administered by the person so authorized, or if more than one, then by one of such persons; and if upon such oath or affirmation, any person making the same, wilfully and corruptly gives any false evidence, every person so offending shall be deemed and taken to be guilty of perjury. 5

Certain Courts and Judges to have authority under this Act; and may frame rules, &c.

6. The Court of Appeal for Canada, in the event of such Court being constituted, and the Superior Courts of Common Law or Equity in any Province in Canada and any Judge of such Courts shall respectively be Courts and Judges having authority under this Act; and the said Courts may respectively frame rules and orders in relation to the evidence to be produced in support of the application for an order for examination of witnesses under this Act, and generally for carrying this Act into effect; and in the absence of any order in relation to such evidence, letters rogatory from any Court of Justice in the Dominions of Her Majesty, or from any foreign tribunal, in which such civil or commercial matter may be pending shall be deemed and taken to be sufficient evidence in support of such application. 15 20

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