

6. In the Province of British Columbia, the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of that Province ;

7. In the Province of Prince Edward Island, the Supreme Court of Judicature for that Province :

Powers of the court to be as in ordinary cases, when not otherwise provided.

And each of the said Courts, respectively, shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, have the same powers, jurisdiction and authority, with reference to an election petition and the proceedings thereon, as if such petition were an ordinary cause within its jurisdiction ; and in the Province of Quebec, the cause of action shall be held to have arisen at the place where the election was held, and the election petition shall be presented to the Court in the judicial district in which such place lies ;

"The Judge." The expression "the Judge," shall mean the judge trying the election petition, or performing any duty to which the enactment in which the expression occurs has reference, and the word "judge" shall include the Chief Justice of the Court, and the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellors of the Court of Chancery of the Province of Ontario.

Interpretation of other terms.

4. The following terms shall, in this Act, have the meaning hereinafter assigned to them, unless there is something in the context repugnant to such construction, that is to say :—

"Member," shall mean a member of the House of Commons of Canada ;

"Election," shall mean an election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada ;

"Electoral District," shall mean an electoral district entitled to return a member or members ;

"Candidate," shall mean any person elected to serve as a member, and any person who has been nominated as a candidate at an election ;

"Corrupt practices," or "corrupt practice," shall mean acts in reference to elections which are declared to be corrupt practices by "*The Dominion Elections Act, 1874*," or any other Act of the Parliament of Canada, or recognized as such by the common law of Parliament ;

"Rules of Court," shall mean rules to be made as hereinafter mentioned ;

"Prescribed," shall mean "prescribed by this Act, or by the rules of Court made in virtue of this Act ;"

"Clerk of the Court," shall mean the Clerk of the Crown, Chief Clerk,