

or shall be suspended from office, or absent  
 from the Province with the permission of  
 the Governor, so as to leave the said Court  
 without a *Quorum* to take cognizance of  
 such cause, it shall be the duty of the  
 Clerk of Appeals, when duly required so  
 to do in writing by any of the parties, to  
 report the fact under his hand and the seal  
 of the Court, to the Governor, who may  
 thereupon, by an instrument under his  
 hand and seal, appoint *ad hoc* a like number  
 of persons to sit in the said Court  
 in the place and stead of the Judges so  
 recused, or disqualified, or rendered incom-  
 petent, or suspended, or absent, for the  
 purpose of hearing and determining such  
 cause as aforesaid, and of doing all such  
 judicial Acts therein as may be required  
 before or after the determination thereof;  
 taking such persons in his discretion either  
 from among the Judges of the Superior  
 Court, or the Circuit Judges, or from among  
 the Members of the Bar of Lower Canada of  
 least ten years' standing: and the persons at  
 so appointed to act as Judges *ad hoc*, shall,  
 when acting as such, have the same powers  
 and authority in and with respect to the  
 said cause, as the Judges so recused, dis-  
 qualified, or rendered incompetent, or sus-  
 pended, or absent, would otherwise have  
 had; and in case they or any of them shall  
 die, resign, or be recused, disqualified or  
 otherwise rendered incompetent, so as to  
 leave the Court without a *Quorum* to take  
 cognizance of the cause with reference to  
 which they were appointed, other Judges  
*ad hoc* may be appointed in their stead in  
 like manner and with like effect.

Who may be  
 appointed.

Powers of  
 Judges *ad  
 hoc*.

Others may be  
 appointed in  
 certain cases.

What laws  
 shall apply to  
 the Court.

XVI. And be it enacted, That all and  
 every the Laws, which immediately before  
 the coming into force of the Act hereinbefore  
 cited and repealed, were in force in Lower  
 Canada, to govern and direct the proceed-  
 ings and practice of the Provincial Court  
 of Appeals abolished by the said Act, in  
 so far as they are not repealed or varied  
 by this Act or by any other Act of this