

practice of the said Court : And whereas  
 2 it is desirable that the suggestions of  
 the said Commissioners in regard to  
 4 shortening the bill and answer and  
 enabling the plaintiff to obtain discovery  
 6 through the medium of a *viva voce* exami-  
 nation of the Defendant, and for extending  
 8 a like privilege to the Defendant in relation  
 to the examination of the plaintiff should be  
 10 adopted; and whereas it is believed that the  
 adoption of the above suggestion, the  
 12 abolition of all unnecessary proceedings, and  
 enabling matters to advance uninterruptedly  
 14 in the Master's office, will greatly tend to  
 diminish the costs of proceedings in the  
 16 said Court, and to promote the ends of  
 Justice, but it is nevertheless expedient for  
 18 the purpose of more conveniently and safely  
 carrying out these and other alterations, that  
 20 power should be vested in the Judges to  
 be appointed under this Act, to make such  
 22 rules and orders respecting the pleadings  
 and practice of the said Court, for the pur-  
 24 pose of carrying out the aforesaid suggestion,  
 as well as such others as to them may seem  
 26 expedient for the purposes mentioned in  
 the hereinbefore recited Commission, and for  
 28 amending or modifying any of the rules or  
 orders, which may be made for that purpose  
 30 and for regulating the Offices of the Master  
 and Registrar of the said Court of Chancery,  
 32 as well as for rescinding the said rules and  
 orders, or any of them: Be it therefore  
 34 enacted, That it shall be lawful for the  
 Judges to be appointed under this Act for the  
 36 time being, to make such rules and orders, as  
 to them may seem expedient, for regulating  
 38 the Offices of the Master and Registrar of the  
 said Court of Chancery, and for carrying  
 40 into effect the recommendations of the  
 said Commissioners as aforesaid, and from  
 42 time to time, to make other rules and  
 orders amending, altering or rescinding the  
 44 same or any of them; and also to make all  
 such rules and orders as to them may seem  
 46 meet, for the purpose of adapting the said  
 Court of Chancery to the circumstances of  
 48 this Province, as well in regard to the Pro-

Judges to  
 make rules for  
 certain purpo-  
 ses.