

Entry in the Journals.

of the declaration so delivered to the Speaker shall be thereafter made in the Journals of the House ;

Member tendering his resignation to cease to be a Member.

3. And the Member so tendering his resignation, shall be held to have vacated his seat and cease to be a member of such House. 20 V. c. 22, s. 9.

No Member to resign while his seat is contested, &c.

12. But no Member shall so tender his resignation while his election is lawfully contested, nor until after the expiration of the time during which it may by law be contested on other grounds than corruption or bribery. 20 V. c. 22, s. 10.

Member wishing to resign his seat between two Sessions, when there is no Speaker, &c., may address the declaration to any two Members of the House, who shall address their warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for the issue of a new writ.

Such writ to issue.

13. If any Member of the Legislative Assembly or any elected Member of the Legislative Council wishes to resign his seat in the interval between two Sessions of the Parliament, and there is then no Speaker of the House to which such Member belongs, or if such Member be himself the Speaker,—he may address and cause to be delivered to any two Members of the said House, the declaration before mentioned of his intention to resign ; and such two Members upon receiving such declaration shall forthwith address their warrant under their hands and seals to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the issue of a new writ for the election of a Member in the place of the Member so notifying his intention to resign, and such writ shall issue accordingly :—And the member so tendering his resignation shall be held to have vacated his seat and cease to be a member of such House. 20 V. c. 22, s. 11.

When any vacancy occurs by death or accepting office, Speaker to address his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for the issue of a new writ.

New writ to issue accordingly.

14. If any vacancy happens in the Legislative Council or in the Legislative Assembly by the death of any Member or by his accepting any Office, the Speaker of the House to which such Member belonged, on being informed of such vacancy by any Member of such House in his place,—or by notice in writing under the hands and seals of any two Members of such House,—shall forthwith address his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for the issue of a new writ for the election of a Member to fill such vacancy, and a new writ shall issue accordingly :

If there is no Speaker, or in his absence, two Members to address their warrant, &c.

2. And if when such vacancy happens, or at any time thereafter before the Speaker's warrant for a new writ has issued, there be no Speaker of the House, or the Speaker be absent from the Province, or if the Member whose seat is vacated be himself the Speaker,—then, any two Members of the House may address their warrant under their hands and seals to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for the issue of a new writ for the election of a Member to fill such vacancy, and such writ shall issue accordingly. 20 V. c. 22, s. 12.

Notice of vacancy to the Clerk of the Crown in

15. The notice of any vacancy in the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly, given to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in and by any warrant of the Speaker or of two Members