

VIII. The Members of the Legislative Council shall upon their first Assembling after the next General Election of members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, or after the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of Speaker of the said Legislative Council, whichever may first happen, and thereafter upon their first assembling after the occurrence of any vacancy in the said office, forthwith proceed to elect one of their number to be Speaker; and the Speaker so from time to time elected shall preside at all meetings of the said Legislative Council until his death or resignation or removal by a vote of the said Legislative Council, or his ceasing to be a member of the same, or until the expiration of four years from his election as such Speaker, whichever may first happen; and such Speaker shall in no case vote unless while presiding there shall be an equality of voices of the other members present.

Speaker of Legislative Council to be Elected by the Members thereof.

IX. The twenty-second, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sections of the Act cited in the Preamble of this Act are hereby repealed.

Sections 22, 26 and 27 of 19 and 20, Vict. c. 140 repealed.