

## CHAP. 10.

An Act to make better provision for the trial of Controverted Elections of Members of the House of Commons, and respecting matters connected therewith.

[Assented to 26th May, 1874.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient by one law, common to the whole Dominion of Canada, to make better provision for the trial of Election Petitions, and the decision of matters connected with Controverted Elections of Members of the House of Commons of Canada: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :— Preamble.

1. The Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of Her Majesty's 36 V., c. 27 reign, intituled: "*An Act to make better provision respecting Election Petitions, and matters relating to Controverted Elections of Members of the House of Commons,*" is hereby repealed, except only as respects Elections held before the passing of this Act; with respect to which, and all matters connected with or pending upon them, it shall remain in force; and the Acts and enactments repealed by the said Act shall remain repealed, notwithstanding its repeal. repealed. Exception.

2. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "*The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874.*" Short title.

3. In this Act, and for the purposes thereof, the expression, "the Court," as respects Elections in the several Provinces herein-after mentioned respectively, shall mean the Courts hereinafter mentioned, or any Judges thereof, viz :— Interpretation clause.

1. In the Province of Quebec, the Superior Court for that Province;

2. In the Province of Ontario, any of the following Courts, viz : the Court of Error and Appeal, the Court of Queen's Bench, the Court of Common Pleas and the Court of Chancery, and the Chancellor, and Vice-Chancellors of the said Court, for that Province;

3. In the Province of Nova Scotia, the Supreme Court of that Province;

4. In the Province of New Brunswick, the Supreme Court of that Province;

5. In the Province of Manitoba, the Court of Queen's Bench for that Province;

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