

perjury, and suffer the pains and penalties provided by law in cases of wilful and corrupt perjury.

LXXX. And be it enacted, That the words <sup>Interpretation</sup> "Governor of this Province" <sup>clause.</sup> wherever they occur in this Act, shall be understood as meaning the Governor or any Person authorized to execute the commission of Governor within this Province for the time being; and the word "Councillor," and the word "Councillors," wherever they occur in this Act, shall be understood as meaning any member or members of the said Council of the City of Quebec, unless by the context it shall appear clearly that the words "Councillor" or "Councillors" respectively are intended to apply exclusively to a member or members of the said Council, who is not or are not the Mayor of the said City; and the words "the said Corporation" or "the said Corporation of the City of Quebec," wherever they occur in this Act, shall be understood as meaning the said Corporation of "the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Quebec" unless the context necessarily requires a different meaning to be given to those words; and that the words "Lower Canada" wherever they occur in this Act are to be understood as meaning and comprehending that part of the Province of Canada which formerly constituted the Province of Lower Canada; and any word or words implying the singular number or the masculine gender only, shall be understood to include several matters of the same kind as well as one matter, and several persons, males and females as well as one person, and bodies corporate as well as individuals, unless it be otherwise especially provided, or there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.