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*Formal objections not to prevail.*

69. No proceeding in the said Court shall be defeated by any formal objection.

*Extending or abridging Time.*

70. In any appeal or other proceeding the Court or a Judge may enlarge or abridge the time for doing any act, or taking any proceeding, upon such (if any) terms as the justice of the case may require.

71. The Registrar is to keep in his office all appropriate books for recording the proceedings in all suits and matters in the said Supreme Court.

*Computation of Time.*

72. In all cases in which any particular number of days not expressed to be clear days, is prescribed by the foregoing rules, the same shall be reckoned exclusively of the first day and inclusively of the last day, unless such last day shall happen to fall on a Sunday, or a day appointed by the Governor General for a public fast or thanksgiving, or any other legal holiday or non-juridical day, as provided by the Statutes of the Dominion of Canada.

73. If it happens at any time that the number of Judges necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business to be brought before the Court is not present, the Judge or Judges then present may adjourn the sittings of the Court to the next or some other day and so on from day to day until a quorum shall be present.

*Vacations.*

74. There shall be a vacation at Christmas commencing on the 15th of December and ending on the 10th of January.

75. The long vacation shall comprise the months of July and August.

*Interpretation.*

76. In the preceding rules the term "a Judge" means any Judge of the said Supreme Court transacting business out of Court.

77. In the preceding rules the following words have the several meaning hereby assigned to them over and above their several ordinary meanings, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction, that is to say:

- (1.) Words importing the singular number include the plural number, and words importing the plural number include the singular number.
- (2.) Words importing the masculine gender include females.
- (3.) The word "party" or "parties" includes a body politic or corporate, and also Her Majesty the Queen and Her Majesty's Attorney General.