

Seal of the said Court, and signed by the Clerk thereof or his Deputy, whose duty it shall be to make out and prepare the same; and they shall not be tested in the name of any Judge, but the words "in witness whereof we have caused the Seal of Our said Court to be hereunto affixed," shall be instead of such *teste*; Provided always, that no such Writ or Process shall be deemed void or voidable by reason of its having a wrong seal or no seal thereon, and every such Writ and Process may be either in the English or in the French language; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso as to
the Seal.
Language.

Judges *ad hoc*
may be ap-
pointed in
certain cases.

XV. And be it enacted, That whenever two or more of the Judges of the said Court shall be lawfully recused or disqualified, or rendered incompetent, either by reason of interest or otherwise to sit in the said Court in any cause cognizable thereby, or shall be suspended from office, or absent from the Province with the permission of the Governor, so as to leave the said Court without a *Quorum* to take cognizance of such cause, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of Appeals, when duly required so to do in writing by any of the parties, to report the fact under his Hand, and the Seal of the Court, to the Governor, who may thereupon, by an Instrument under his Hand and Seal, appoint *ad hoc* a like number of persons to sit in the said Court in the place and stead of the Judges so recused, or disqualified, or rendered incompetent, or suspended, or absent, for the purpose of hearing and determining such cause as aforesaid, and of doing all such judicial Acts therein as may be required before or after the determination thereof; taking such persons in his discretion either from among the Judges of the Superior Court, or the Circuit Judges, or from among the Members of the Bar of Lower-Canada of at least ten years' standing: and the persons so appointed to act as Judges *ad*

Who may be
appointed.