

place of the member so resigning, and a writ shall issue accordingly; and an entry of the declaration so delivered to the Speaker shall be thereafter made in the Journals of the House, and the member so tendering his resignation shall be held to have vacated his seat, and cease to be a member of such House.

XI. Provided always, that no member shall so tender his resignation while his election is lawfully contested, nor until after the expiration of the time during which it may by law be contested, on other grounds than corruption or bribery.

Not to resign while election is contested, &c.

*Same as sect 10.*

XII. If any member shall wish to resign his seat in the interval between two sessions of Parliament, and there be then no Speaker of the House to which such member belongs, or if such member be himself the Speaker, he may address and cause to be delivered to any two members of the said House, the declaration before mentioned of his intention to resign; and such two members upon receiving such declaration shall forthwith address their warrant, under their hands and seals, to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the issue of a new writ for the election of a member in the place of the member so notifying his intention to resign, and such writ shall issue accordingly, and the member so tendering his resignation shall be held to have vacated his seat.

Proceeding in case there be no Speaker, or the Speaker wishes to resign his seat.

*Same as sect 11.*

XIII. If any vacancy shall happen in the Legislative Council or in the Legislative Assembly by the death of any member, or by his accepting any office, or by his having forfeited his seat for any other cause, the Speaker of the House to which such member belonged, on being informed of such vacancy by any member of such House in his place, or by notice in writing under the hands and seals of any two members of such House, shall forthwith address his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for the issue of a new writ for the election of a member to fill such vacancy, and a new writ shall issue accordingly; and if when such vacancy shall happen, or at any time thereafter before the Speaker's warrant for a new writ shall have issued, there be no Speaker of the House, or the Speaker be absent from the Province, or if the member whose seat is vacated be himself the Speaker, then any two members of the House may address their warrant under their hands and seals to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for the issue of a new writ for the election of a member to fill such vacancy, and such writ shall issue accordingly.

Notice of vacancies, how to be given.

*Same as sect 12*

New writ.

And if there be no Speaker or he is absent.

XIV. The notice of any vacancy in the Legislative Council, or Legislative Assembly, which shall be given to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in and by any warrant of the Speaker, or of two members of the House, in the manner hereinbefore provided, shall be held to be the notice of such vacancy mentioned in the twenty-fourth section of the Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the session held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada."

Such notice under this Act to be given to notice under section 24 of the Union Act.

*Same as sect 13*

XV. A warrant may issue to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for the issue of a new writ for the election of a member of the Legislative Assembly to fill up any vacancy arising subsequently to a general

New writs may issue before the first meeting of a Parliament.

*Same as sect 14*