

Trial of questions as to vacancies.

8. Any question which shall arise respecting any vacancy in the Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada*, on occasion of any of the matters aforesaid, shall be referred by the Governor of the Province of *Canada* to the said Legislative Council, to be by the said Legislative Council heard and determined: Provided always, that it shall be lawful, either for the person respecting whose seat such question shall have arisen, or for Her Majesty's Attorney General for the said Province on Her Majesty's behalf, to appeal from the Determination of the said Council in such case to Her Majesty, and that the Judgment of Her Majesty given with the advice of Her Privy Council thereon shall be final and conclusive to all intents and purposes.

Proviso: appeal to Her Majesty in Privy Council.

Appointment of Speaker.

9. The Governor of the Province of *Canada* shall have Power and Authority from time to time, by an instrument under the Great Seal of the said Province, to appoint one Member of the said Legislative Council to be Speaker of the said Legislative Council, and to remove him, and appoint another in his stead.

Quorum, Divisions, casting vote.

10. The presence of at least ten Members of the said Legislative Council, including the Speaker, shall be necessary to constitute a meeting for the exercise of its Powers; and all questions which shall arise in the said Legislative Council, shall be decided by a majority of voices of the Members present other than the Speaker, and when the voices shall be equal the Speaker shall have the casting vote.

Convoking the Assembly.

11. For the purpose of constituting the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, it shall be lawful for the Governor of the said Province, within the time hereinafter mentioned, and thereafter from time to time as occasion shall require, in Her Majesty's name, and by an instrument or instruments under the Great Seal of the said Province, to summon and call together a Legislative Assembly in and for the said Province.

Representatives for Upper and Lower Canada to be equal.

12. In the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, to be constituted as aforesaid the parts of the said Province which now constitute the provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* respectively shall, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, be represented by an equal number of Representatives, to be elected for the places and in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

*Sections 13 to 25 both inclusive, relating to—Boundaries of constituencies in U. C. and L. C.—Returning Officers,—Writs of Election—and Time and Place of holding Elections—are superseded by the Provincial Acts 16 V. c. 152,—12 V. c. 27,—14, 15 V. c. 108, &c., passed under the powers given by Section 26 of this Act.*