

to, the dissolution of the Legislative Council shall be held to be intended; and the changes requisite in consequence of such construction shall be made in all Forms referred to in such Laws: Provided always, that whenever the Votes of the Legislative Council shall not be printed, any document or information directed by such laws to be printed and distributed with the votes, shall be printed and distributed in such manner as the Legislative Council shall direct from time to time.

Changes in
Forms.
Proviso.

XX. The Speaker of the Legislative Council shall continue to be appointed as heretofore from among the then Members of the said Council, and the appointment of any Member of the said Council to be Speaker thereof shall not vacate his Seat as such Member, and the Speaker so appointed shall hold his office until he shall be removed or shall cease to be a Member, as shall the Speaker in office at the time when this Act shall come into force; and in any law hereby extended to the Legislative Council as aforesaid, whenever the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly is mentioned or referred to, the Speaker of the Legislative Council shall be held to be intended in construing such law as applied to the said Council; but the vacating of the Seat of such Speaker by lapse of time and his re-election without interruption, shall not cause his said Office of Speaker to be vacated.

Speaker to be
appointed as
heretofore :
duration of
office.

Present
Speaker.

Vacation of
Seat and im-
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office.

XXI. From and after the passing of this Act, the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth sections of the said Act, intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, requiring a property qualification for Members of the Legislative Assembly, shall be repealed, with so much of any Act of the Legislature of this Province as may relate to the said qualification or to the declaration mentioned in the said sections.

Provision
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pealed.

XXII. The Speaker of the Legislative Council shall, within fourteen days after the passing of this Act, whether the Legislature be then in Session or not, and after having given to the Members of the said Council such notice as may be found convenient and practicable, informing them that he has prepared tickets and boxes as hereinafter mentioned, and declaring the day and hour on and at which he will proceed to comply with the other requirements of this section, and requesting the attendance of such Members, cause the names of all the Electoral Districts in the Schedule to this Act, for Upper Canada and for Lower Canada separately, to be written upon pieces of paper or tickets as nearly as may be of the same size and shape, one name on each such piece, and shall cause to be procured two boxes of like size and convenient form, for the purpose of determining which ten of the said Districts in each Section of the Province respectively, shall be entitled first to elect Members for the said Legislative Council, which other ten of the said Districts in each Section of the Province respect-

Mode of deter-
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Districts in
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to return
Members to
the Legisla-
tive Council.