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WHEREAS it is necessary to make certain amendments, so as to remove all doubt which may exist as to the interpretation of certain clauses of Chapter Twenty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

Sessions of County Councils, Election or Appointment of Warden, &c.

1. To the seventeenth section of the said Act, the following words are added to form the seventh sub-section thereof: "In all cases the first general meeting or session of any County Council next ensuing after the election or appointment of new Councillors (every two years), shall be fixed by the Warden, or if there be no such officer, then by the Registrar, to be holden at a time not less than fifteen days after he shall have received, from the Secretary-Treasurer of the several local Municipalities of the County, notice of the appointment of the Mayors of such Municipalities respectively."

Sessions of Local Councils, Election or appointment of Mayor.

2. To the first sub-section of the eighteenth section of the above-cited Act, after the words "election or appointment" in the fourth line, and before the words "and shall attend," the following words shall be added: "and one of the members present shall preside, who shall have been elected for the purpose by a majority of votes, or in case the votes are equally divided, then the senior in age shall so preside, and such person presiding shall have a casting vote, but shall cease to preside as soon as the Mayor shall have been elected and shall have taken the oath of office, and the said Councillors."

3. This Act shall apply to Lower Canada only, and shall be interpreted as forming one Act only, with the Consolidated Municipal Act for Lower Canada.