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An Act respecting the hearing of causes in
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An Act respecting the Hearing of Causes in the Court of Chancery for Upper Canada.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows: Preamble.

1. Any sitting of the Court of Chancery for Upper Canada for the hearing of causes may be held by any one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the law, of the Upper Canada Bar, upon such Counsel being requested by the Chancellor or one of the Vice-Chancellors to attend for the purpose; and such Counsel, while holding such sitting, shall possess, exercise and enjoy all the powers and authorities of a Judge of the said Court.* Counsel may be appointed to hear causes. Powers.

10 * Vide Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, Chapter 11, sections 3 and 4, like provisions as to Courts of Assize, &c.

2. In case any party is dissatisfied with the decision of such Counsel, he shall be entitled to have the same reviewed by the said Court in the same manner and within the same time as in the case of a decision by a Judge of the said Court; and the order made thereupon by the Court shall be appealable to the Court of Error and Appeal in the same manner as other decrees and orders of the said Court of Chancery. Review and appeal provided for.

3. The said Court shall have the power from time to time to make General Orders for regulating the practice under this Act, and to suspend, repeal, vary or revive such Orders as to the said Court may seem fit. Rules of practice under this Act.