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An Act to provide for the Election of the Speaker of the Legislative Council.

WHEREAS it is desirable to provide for the election from time to time by the Members of the Legislative Council of this Province of one of their number to be Speaker; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, 5 enacts as follows :—

I. The twenty second, twenty sixth and twenty seventh sections of the Act passed in the Session held in the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to change the constitution of the Legislative Council by rendering the same Elective," and so much of the said 10 Act, or of any other Act or Law as provides that the Speaker of the said Legislative Council shall be appointed by the Governor of this Province shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

II. The Members of the Legislative Council shall, upon their first Assembling after the next General Election of members to serve in the 15 Legislative Assembly of this Province, or after the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of Speaker of the said Legislative Council, whichever may first happen, and thereafter upon their first assembling after the occurrence of any vacancy in the said office, forthwith proceed to elect one of their number to be Speaker; and the Speaker so from time to time elected shall 20 preside at all meetings of the said Legislative Council until his death or resignation or removal by a vote of the said Legislative Council, or his ceasing to be a member of the same, or until the expiration of four years from his election as such Speaker, whichever may first happen; and such Speaker shall in no case vote unless while presiding there shall be an 25 equality of voices of the other members present.

Sections 22, 24
and 27 of 19 and
20 Vict., C. 140,
repealed.

Speaker of the
Legislative Coun-
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by the Members
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