

Officer who makes the name public then. He must audit the bills and furnish a statement thereof to the Returning Officer, who is to publish them. Any party to an election petition may be examined by the other at any time after the petition is at issue before a county court judge or registrar under the Act of 1871, or a barrister appointed by the judges on the *rota*, and his evidence, taken down by the examiner, filed for use at the trial. He may insist on a cross-examination, and other parties joined with him may also demand an examination on such matters as are in the first deposition. Notice must be given of such examination to the other side. A rule for the production of papers and their deposit with the clerk of Q. B. within 10 days may also be procured at any time after the issue is made. A scrutiny of votes when required is to take place, after 14 days' notice, in each municipality wherein are votes objected to before the judge or a delegate named by him. The latter takes the evidence in writing and decides or reserves points of law and fact raised before him. A party aggrieved by any ruling of such delegate may appeal for a revision by the judge, if he give notice within 8 days of his intention. Usual powers are given to punish for contempt, and respecting costs and execution to collect them. Solicitors and Attorneys may act as agents, and Barristers as counsel in election courts.

QUEEN'S COUNSEL.

Cap. 3—Confers the right on the L. G. to name Queen's Counsel.

PRECEDENCE OF BAR.

Cap. 4—Establishes the following precedence—1. The Atty. Genl. of Canada; 2. The Atty. Genl. of Ontario; 3. Past Atty. Genl. of U. C. or Ontario; 4. Past Solicitors Genl. of U. C. or Ont. Q. Cs. appointed before Confederation, and the other members of the bar according to appointment as Q. C. or patent of precedence granted by the L. G. All other members of the bar according to date of call,—the precedence of those appearing for the Crown being reserved.

COMRS. FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS.

Cap. 5—Authority is given to the Judges of Superior Courts to appoint these Comrs. for districts outside the limits of any county, and such appointments heretofore made are declared valid. The Comr. or Asst. Comr. of U. C. may appoint any officer in the Dept., a Comr. to take affidavits respecting the business of the Dept. A local master or Depy. Registrar in Chancery may take his oath of office before a Comr. appointed to take affidavits in chancery.

SECURITIES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Cap. 6—If a public officer, who has given the necessary security, become, through loss of property or otherwise, unable longer to justify, he need not be dismissed but other security may be taken, at the discretion of the L. G. or principal officer of the Dept. This applies also to Sheriffs and Registrars. The aggregate amount of the security given by a Registrar and his two sureties must be from \$4,000 to \$10,000, a several obligation for the full amount not

being required. The security of Guarantee Cos. approved by the L. G. in C. may be accepted. After 1st Jan'y. 1874, all lands are released from burdens created by registration of bonds with the clerk of Q. B. in respect of any matter within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Govt. except where legal proceedings have caused charge before that date.

COURT OF ERROR AND APPEAL.

Cap. 7—Amends procedure in Court of Error and Appeal.

LAW PROCEDURE.

Cap. 8—This Act renders the Courts of Law and Equity auxiliary to each other to secure the speedy and inexpensive administration of justice. A claim for money may be urged in a Common Law Court upon equitable grounds alone, and in actions of ejectment equitable grounds may be pleaded and decided upon in the Common Law Courts. A cause may be transferred to chancery by a Common Law Court of judge *sua sponte* or on application; or the taking an account or making inquiries by a master in chancery may be ordered by the Common Law Court, the suit remaining still pending in the latter. Equitable issues are to be tried without a jury unless otherwise ordered. But actions of libel, slander, crim. con., seduction, malicious arrest, malicious prosecutions and false imprisonment must be tried by jury, unless the right be waived. Other actions to be tried as now unless the Judge or Court orders trial without a jury. Legal and equitable issues may be tried at the same time. In all cases except those of libel, the jury may be ordered to give a special and not a general verdict. Any Common Law judges may sit, each alone or but two together to do any business authorized by the rules or orders of Court, and deliver judgments, orders or decrees in the matter subject to re-hearing before the full bench. Former powers of 1 or 2 judges to sit for full court are not taken away. At any time after issue joined any party may procure the examination of an adverse party or any officer of a body corporate, and the party so examined may demand to be also examined in his own behalf. The examination is to be taken down in writing, and signed by the deponent or, if he be unable, by the examiner. It is no answer to a suit in chancery that there is a remedy at law, but the suit shall proceed and be adjudicated on by the Court of Chancery unless the Court or a Judge of it is of opinion that it may be more conveniently and expeditiously tried in a Court of Common Law, when the transfer may be ordered. After transfer from Chancery to a Common Law Court or *vice versa*, the proceedings shall be as in an action brought in the Court to which it comes, but previous pleadings need not be changed. When a judgment debtor conveys lands to a third party in fraud of the judgment creditor, the latter need not proceed in chancery, but the Court seized of the record may order the debtor and grantee to show cause why the lands should not be seized to pay the debt. Such Court can also order the sale of the debtor's equitable interests in property, in like manner. An order of the Court or Judge declaring lands liable to be sold under exe-