

C A P. L I I I .

An Act to protect justices of the peace and others from  
from vexatious actions.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of  
the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

**1.** No action can be instituted against any judge of the sessions, police magistrate, justice of the peace or any officer, for any act done in virtue of a statutory provision of Canada or of this Province, based upon the unconstitutionality of such provision. No action to lie against justice, &c., for acts done under certain acts.

**2.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

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C A P. L I V .

An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of  
the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

**1.** Article 251 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as amended by the act 54 Victoria, chapter 45, section 2, is replaced by the following : C. C. P., 251, replaced.

“**251.** A party may be examined by the opposite party, and his evidence may be used as a commencement of proof in writing. Examination of parties.

He may also give testimony in his own behalf.

The fact that a party does not offer his testimony cannot be construed against him.” Evidence in their own behalf. If not offered.

**2.** Article 1232 of the Civil Code, as amended by the act 54 Victoria, chapter 45, section 1, is repealed. C. C., 1232, repealed.

**3.** The provisions of this act shall apply to causes, matters and things done or pending at the time of its coming into force. Application of act.

**4.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

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