

R. S. Q., art.
265, repealed.

2. Article 265 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is repealed.

Coming into
force.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C A P. XII.

An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the avoiding of elections by reason of corrupt practices by agents,—when such practices have been of a trifling nature or of trifling extent and have not affected or cannot reasonably be supposed to have affected the result,—have occasioned the trouble and expense of new elections when unnecessary and useless, and it is expedient to amend the law in that respect; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

R. S. Q., art.
427, amended.

1. Article 427 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is amended by adding thereto the following:

Corrupt prac-
tice by agent,
of trifling
nature and
without know-
ledge &c., of
candidate, not
to avoid
election.

“If, however, such corrupt practice, committed without the actual knowledge and without the consent of the candidate, was of such a trifling nature or of such trifling extent that the result of the election cannot have been affected or be reasonably supposed to have been affected by such act, whether alone or in connection with other illegal practices, at such election, such corrupt practice shall not avoid the election.”

Pending cases
not affected.

2. This act shall not affect pending cases.

Coming into
force.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.
