

" True copy of the Statute of Quebec (*insert the reign of Her Majesty and the chapter of the Statute*), assented to, on the (*insert the date of the assent*)."

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#### C A P . I V .

An act to reduce the quorum of the Legislative Assembly to fifteen members.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

**W**HEREAS by section 48 of the British North America Preamble. Act, 1867, rendered applicable to the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, by section 87 of the same act, the quorum of the said Assembly is fixed at twenty members and it is expedient to reduce the number to fifteen ;

Whereas section 92 of the said act gives exclusive power to the Legislature of this Province, to change the quorum of the Legislative Assembly ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. From and after the sanctioning of this act, the pre-Quorum of fifteen members of the Legislative Assembly of this Province shall be sufficient to constitute a meeting of the House for exercising its powers ; for such purpose the Speaker shall be reckoned as a member.

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#### C A P . V .

An Act to provide for the replacing of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly in certain cases.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

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

1. If, at any time during a session of the Legislature, for any reason whatsoever, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly is unable to preside, the House, upon being informed thereof by the Clerk from his seat at the table, may elect one of its members to act as Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly during the Speaker's absence.

The said Deputy Speaker shall perform the duties and exercise the authority of the Speaker with reference to all the proceedings of the House.

Deputy Speaker may be elected in absence of Speaker.

Duties and authority to be exercised by such officer.