

“ 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*).”

C A P . I V .

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

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

WHEREAS 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.

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.]

HER 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.

Deliberations
of House to
be valid.

All deliberations had, and every act done and proceeding taken, in and by the House in the exercise of its power and authority, shall be as valid and effectual as if the Speaker himself was in the chair.

Acts, &c., of
Deputy
Speaker to be
of same effect
as if of
Speaker.

Every act done, document, order or warrant issued, signed or published by the Deputy Speaker, in relation to any deliberations or proceedings of the House which could be issued, signed and published by the Speaker himself, shall have the same effect and the same validity.

Inconsistent
acts, &c.,
amended.

2. All constitutional and statutory enactments, inconsistent with this act, are modified accordingly.

Coming into
force.

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

CAP. VI.

An Act respecting the Legislative allowance.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Sessional al-
lowance of
Legislative
councillors
and members
of Legislative
Assembly.

1. Section 70 of the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 97, is replaced by the following :

"70. In every session of the Legislature, there is allowed, to each Legislative Councillor and to each member of the Legislative Assembly attending thereat, a sum of six dollars for each day's attendance, if the session does not extend beyond thirty days ; and, if the session extends beyond thirty days, there is paid to each Legislative Councillor and to each member of the Legislative Assembly attending thereat a sessional allowance of eight hundred dollars."

CAP. VII.

An Act to declare indemnified certain members of the Legislative Assembly.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

HER MAJESTY by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follow :

Certain mem-
bers of Legis-
lative Assem.

1. The members of the Legislative Assembly, who have taken part in the revision or codification of the statutes of