

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 allowance 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 members of Legislative Assem.

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

the Province, and those who formed part of the commission appointed on the eighteenth of August, 1887, to hold an investigation into all matters connected with our system of Agriculture, are hereby declared indemnified to all intents and purposes, from what they have incurred or may incur through their having received or because they may have received or because they may receive an indemnity for their services; and it is further specially enacted that none of them has or shall have rendered his seat vacant on account of the same.

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

C A P. V I I I.

An Act respecting the appointment of a President of the Executive Council of the Province.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

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

1. The Lieutenant-Governor may appoint, under the Great Seal of the Province, from among the members who compose the Executive Council, a president of the said Council, who shall remain in office during pleasure, and receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum, without prejudice to his allowance as a Legislative Councillor or member of the Legislative Assembly. Appointment of President of Executive Council. Salary.

2. The powers, duties and functions of the said officer may, by order in council, be conferred wholly or in part, for a limited time or otherwise, upon any other member of the Executive Council. Powers &c., may be conferred upon other member of Council.

3. The acts 32 Victoria, chapter 3, section 2, 45 Victoria, chapter 2, section 2, 48 Victoria, chapter 6, section 2, 49-50 Victoria, chapter 97, sections 59 and 65, and 50 Victoria, chapter 7, sections 1, 2 and 4, are accordingly modified by this act so as to include the President of the Council and to apply to him. 32 V., c. 3, s. 2; 45 V., c. 2, s. 2; 48 V., c. 6, s. 2; 49-50 V., c. 97, ss. 59 and 65; 50 V., c. 7, ss. 1, 2 and 4 apply to president of Council.

4. Section 65 of the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 97, as amended by this act, applies to the present members of the Executive Council, one of whom may be called upon to exercise the functions created by this act. 49-50 V., c. 97, s. 65, to apply to present members of Executive Council.