

private individuals, between corporations, or between corporations and private individuals, questions of legislative conflict between the Federal Parliament and Provincial Legislatures, and more especially that of this Province, without there being any legal means of permitting the Government to intervene and defend the legislative prerogatives and rights of the Province, thus constituting an omission which is prejudicial to the public interest; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. No question as to the constitutionality of any Act of the Province or of the Federal Parliament, shall be raised before the Courts of Original Jurisdiction or of Appeal, unless the party raising the same, shows to the Court that he has, at least eight days before the day fixed for the hearing, given notice to the Attorney-General of the question which he intends to raise, with sufficient information to enable him to understand the nature of his pretensions; upon such notice, the Attorney-General may intervene in the case, on behalf of the Crown, and take issue, in writing, on such questions, and the judgment of the Court, whether it grant or refuse his conclusions, shall mention such intervention and such conclusions, on which it shall render judgment, as if the Attorney-General, were a party to the suit; and a copy of such judgment shall be forwarded without delay to the Attorney-General.

Notice to Attorney-General if constitutionality of any act is raised before the courts.
Intervention of Attorney-General in suits after such notice.
Proceedings thereon.
Copy of judgment to be sent to Attorney-General.

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

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An Act to amend The Quebec Interpretation Act (31 Victoria, chapter 7.)

[Assented to 27th May, 1882.]

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

1. The Quebec Interpretation Act (31 Victoria, chapter 7), is amended by adding the following section after section 11.

31 Vic., cap. 7, amended.

"11a. Whenever a statute, which repeals another, is itself repealed, the statute repealed by it, does not come again in force unless the Legislature expresses such intention."

Provision respecting repealed statutes.

2. This act shall not affect pending cases.

Pending cases not affected.