

" **553c.** Appeals under this subsection shall have precedence over all other cases." Precedence of such appeals.

2. Any person who, since the twenty-seventh day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, date of the coming into force of the Act 45 Victoria, chapter 6, has been, by a judgment rendered upon a controverted election petition, declared guilty of a corrupt practice and been deprived, as set forth in section 1, may avail himself of the right of appeal granted by this act, provided the inscription and deposit above mentioned be made within thirty days after its coming into force. Application to certain judgments and right to appeal given in such cases.

Upon such appeal taken under this section, the respondent has no costs to bear, whatever be the judgment in appeal. No costs to be payable by respondent therein.

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

C A P . X I .

An Act to amend the Controverted Elections' Act.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

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

1. The following article is added after article 576 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec. Art added after R. S. Q., 576.

" **576a.** The trial of every election petition shall be commenced within six months from the time when such petition has been presented, and shall, saving the adjournments ordered by the judge or the court, be proceeded with *de die in diem*, until the trial is over ; but, if at any time the court or judge deems the respondent's presence at the trial necessary, such trial shall not be commenced during a session of the Legislature ; and, in the computation of any delay allowed for any step or proceeding in respect of such trial or for the commencement of such trial as aforesaid, the time occupied by any such session of the Legislature shall not be reckoned. Trial of election petitions to be begun within six months. Except if respondent's presence required, and Legislature is in session.

2. If, at the end of three months after the presentation of such petition, the day for the trial has not been fixed, any elector may on application be substituted to the petitioner upon such terms as the court or a judge shall deem just." substitution of petitioner, if trial not fixed within certain delay

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affected.

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc-
tion ; but shall not affect contestations of elections now
pending.

CAP. XII.

An Act respecting the Executive Administration of the
Laws of this Province.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by the 65th section of the British North
America Act, 1867, it was provided (among other
things) that all powers, authorities, and functions which,
under any Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, or of the
Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Ireland, or of the Legislature of Upper Canada, Lower
Canada, or Canada, were before or at the union vested in
or exercisable by the respective governors or lieutenant-
governors of those provinces should, as far as the same
were capable of being exercised after the union in rela-
tion to the government of Ontario and Quebec, respec-
tively, be vested in and exercised by the lieutenant-
governor of Ontario and Quebec, respectively, subject,
nevertheless, to be abolished or altered by the respective
Legislatures of Ontario and Quebec, except with respect
to such as existed under Acts of the Parliament of Great
Britain, or of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland ;

And whereas, by the 92nd section of the said act, it was
provided that in each province of the Dominion of Canada
the legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to
matters coming within the classes of subjects thereafter
mentioned ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the
advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts
as follows :

Chapter in-
serted after
R. S. Q., t. 3,
cap. 1.

1. The following chapter is added after chapter first of
title third of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Que-
bec :

CHAPTER FIRST (A)

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAWS.

Certain
powers vested
in Lieutenant-
Governor.

“ 595a. In matters within the jurisdiction of the Legisla-
ture of the Province, all powers, authorities and functions
which, in respect of like matters, were vested in or exer-
cisable by the governors or lieutenant-governors of the