

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1856. Quebec: Stewart
Derbshire and George Desbarts, 1856.

20 Victoria – Chapter 1

**An Act to provide for the holding of an additional Term of the Appeal Side of the Court of
Queen's Bench for Lower Canada, in the present year. Assented to 21st April, 1856.**

Whereas it has been found inconsistent with the other duties of the Judges of the Court of
Queen's Bench for Lower Canada, that sittings of the Appeal Side of the said Court should be
regularly held and the business before the Court proceeded with, in the March Term of the
present year, and it is therefore expedient that another Term should be held for the despatch of
such business: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative
Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. A Term of the Appeal Side of the said Court of Queen's Bench shall be held in the City of
Montreal from the seventh to the twenty-fourth day, both inclusive, of the month of May in the
present year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, to which Term all the provisions of the Act
constituting the said Court and all other provisions of law shall apply as they do to the Terms
mentioned in the said Act: Provided, always, that any thing which ought to have been done in the
March Term of the Appeal Side of the said Court, but could not be done by reason of the non-
sitting or the want of a quorum of the Court on any day in the said March Term, shall and may be
done with the same legal effect on any day in the Term to be held under this Act which the said
Court shall appoint for the purpose, so that no legal right of any party shall be lost or impaired by
the non-sitting of the said Court in the March Term, or by the lapse of time between it and the
Term to be held under this Act.