

meeting of the Legislature in the year One thousand eight hundred and *Forty-two* and thenceforth from time to time, such and so many persons as to Her Majesty shall seem fit to be Councillors in the said Legislative Council: Provided always, That it shall be lawful for
 5 Her Majesty, by any such Commission or Instruction, from time to time to delegate and commit to the Governor of the said United Province the power of summoning, in the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty, any such Councillors, which delegated power shall be exercised by such Governor, subject to any such restrictions in that behalf
 10 as shall or may be imposed by any such Commission or Instructions; and provided also, That such Council shall not at any time consist of less than *Twenty* Councillors.

And be it Enacted, That such persons only shall be capable of being summoned as Members of the Legislative Council of
 15 the said United Province as shall have filled, but shall have ceased to hold, the office of Judge of the superior courts of the Provinces of Upper or Lower Canada respectively, or of the United Province, or shall have held or shall at the time of being summoned hold the office of Colonel of Militia, or of Member of the Executive Council,
 20 or of the Assembly in either of the Provinces, or in the United Province, or the office of Member of the Legislative Council of either of the said Provinces, or of Chairman of any District Council, or of Mayor of any incorporated town or city within the said Provinces or the said United Province.

12.
Who may be Legislative Councillors.

And be it Enacted, That every Legislative Councillor shall continue in office for the term of *Eight* Years, to be computed from the date of his being summoned, unless he shall sooner die or resign his office, or forfeit the same in manner hereinafter mentioned, and at the
 25 end of *Eight* Years the appointment of every such Legislative Councillor shall determine: Provided always, That upon such determination of his office, he may immediately, or at any time thereafter, except
 30 in cases of death or forfeiture, be again summoned to the same office.

13.
Legislative Councillors to continue in office *Eight* Years from their appointment.

And be it Enacted, That any Legislative Councillor may resign his office; and if any Legislative Councillor shall after his ap-
 35 pointment become Bankrupt or take the benefit of any laws relating to Insolvents, or shall compound with his creditors, or shall be attainted of treason or felony, he shall thereupon and in any such case forthwith forfeit and cease to hold the office of Legislative Councillor.

14.
Legislative Councillors, Bankrupt or Insolvent, or convicted of Treason or of Felony, to forfeit their office.

And be it Enacted, That in order to constitute a meeting of
 40 the said Legislative Council there shall be *Five* Councillors at least present, and that no business shall be done and no decision shall be come to by any such meeting unless there shall be *Five* Councillors present, except adjourning the said meeting.

15.
Five to constitute a quorum of the Legislative Council.