

or other commissions for that purpose, constitute together the Legislative Council of the *Canadas*, which said Members shall take precedence in the joint Legislative Council according to the date of the instruments by which they were originally summoned to the Legislative Councils of the two Provinces respectively; and that it shall also be lawful for His Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, from time to time, by an instrument under his or their sign manual, to authorize and direct the said Governor-in-Chief, or in case of his death or absence, such other person, and in such order respectively as is hereinbefore directed, to summon to the said Legislative Council, by an instrument, under a seal to be transmitted by His Majesty to the Governor-in-Chief, or under any other seal which the said Governor-in-Chief shall be by His Majesty directed to use for the purposes of this Act, and which shall be called the Great Seal of the *Canadas*, and shall be applied only to the purposes directed by this Act, such other person or persons as His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, shall think fit; and that every person who shall be so summoned to the said Legislative Council, shall thereby become a member thereof.

of the present Members of both Councils.

Other Persons may be summoned.

IV. And it is further enacted, That such persons only shall be summoned to the said Legislative Council, as by the said above-mentioned Act, passed in the thirty-first year aforesaid, are directed to be summoned to the Legislative Council of the said two Provinces respectively; and that every Member of the said Legislative Council shall hold his seat for the same term, and with the same rights, titles, honours, ranks, dignities, privileges and immunities, and subject to the same provisions, conditions, restrictions, limitations and forfeitures, and to the same mode of proceeding, for hearing and determining by the said Legislative Council all questions which shall arise touching the same, as are in the said Act, passed in the thirty-first year aforesaid, mentioned and contained, with respect to the Members thereby directed to be summoned to the Legislative Council of the two Provinces respectively.

Such Persons only shall be summoned as directed by 31, G. 3.

V. And be it further enacted, That the Governor-in-Chief, or in case of his death or absence, such other person, and in such order respectively as is hereinbefore directed, shall have power and authority from time to time, by an instrument under the Great Seal of the *Canadas*, to constitute appoint and remove the Speaker of the said Legislative Council.

Governor to appoint and remove the Speaker of the Legislative Council.

VI.