

Declaration
liable to the
Penalties of
Perjury.

atoresaid, such Person shall be deemed to be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and being thereof lawfully convicted shall suffer the like Pains and Penalties as by Law are incurred by Persons guilty of wilful and corrupt Perjury in the Place in which such false Declaration shall have been made.

Place and
Times of hold-
ing Parlia-
ment.

XXX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor of the Province of Canada for the Time being to fix such Place or Places within any Part of the Province of Canada, and such Times for holding the First and every other Session of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the said Province as he may think fit, such Times and Places to be afterwards changed or varied as the Governor may judge advisable and most consistent with general Convenience and the Public Welfare, giving sufficient Notice thereof; and also to prorogue the said Legislative Council and Assembly from Time to Time, and dissolve the same, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he shall deem it expedient.

Duration of
Parliament.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That there shall be a Session of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Canada once at least in every Year, so that a Period of Twelve Calendar Months shall not intervene between the last Sitting of the Legislative Council and Assembly in One Session and the First Sitting of the Legislative Council and Assembly in the next Session; and that every Legislative Assembly of the said Province hereafter to be summoned and chosen shall continue for Four Years from the Day of the Return of the Writs for choosing the same, and no longer, subject nevertheless to be sooner prorogued or dissolved by the Governor of the said Province.

First calling
together of the
Legislature.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Canada shall be called together for the First Time at some Period not later than Six Calendar Months after the Time at which the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada shall become re-united as aforesaid.

Election of the
Speaker.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada shall, upon the First Assembling after every General Election, proceed forthwith to elect One of their Number to be Speaker; and in case of his Death, Resignation, or Removal by a Vote of the said Legislative Assembly, the said Members shall forthwith proceed to elect another of such Members to be such Speaker; and the Speaker so elected shall preside at all Meetings of the said Legislative Assembly.

XXXIV.