

by the said Act passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, or by any other Act of Parliament, or by any Act of the Legislature of the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* respectively, are vested in or are authorized or required to be exercised by the respective Governors or Lieutenant Governors of the said Provinces, with the Advice or with the Advice and Consent of the Executive Council of such Provinces respectively, or in conjunction with such Executive Council, or with any Number of the Members thereof, or by the said Governors or Lieutenant Governors individually and alone, shall, in so far as the same are not repugnant to or inconsistent with the Provision of this Act, be vested in and may be exercised by the Governor of the Province of *Canada* with the Advice or with the Advice and Consent of, or in conjunction, as the Case may require, with such Executive Council, or any Members thereof, as may be appointed by Her Majesty for the Affairs of the Province of *Canada* or by the said Governor of the Province of *Canada* individually and alone in cases where the Advice, Consent, or Concurrence of the Executive Council is not required.

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XLVI. And be it enacted, That all Laws, Statutes and Ordinances, which at the Time of the Union of the Provinces of *Upper Canada* and *Lower Canada* shall be in force within the said Provinces or either of them, or any part of the said Provinces respectively, shall remain and continue to be of the same Force, Authority, and Effect in those parts of the Province of *Canada* which now constitute the said Provinces respectively as if this Act had not been made, and as if the said Two Provinces had not been united as aforesaid, except in so far as the same are repealed or varied by this Act, or in so far as the same shall or may hereafter, by virtue and under the Authority of this Act, be repealed or varied by any Act or Acts of the Legislature of the Province of *Canada*.

Existing Laws
saved.

XLVII. And be it enacted, That all the Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction within the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* at the Time of the Union of the said Provinces, and all legal Commissions, Powers, and Authorities, and all Officers, judicial, administrative, or ministerial, within the said Provinces respectively, except in so far as the same may be abolished, altered, or varied by or may be inconsistent with the Provisions of this Act, or shall be abolished, altered, or varied by any Act or Acts of the Legislature of the Province of *Canada*, shall continue to subsist within those Parts of the Province of *Canada* which now constitute the said Two Provinces respectively, in the same Form and with the same Effect as if this Act had not been made, and as if the said Two Provinces had not been re-united as aforesaid.

Courts of Jus-
tice, Commis-
sions, Officers,
&c.

XLVIII.