

CAP. III.

An Act containing special provisions concerning both Houses of the Provincial Parliament.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

PARLIAMENT CONTINUED NOTWITHSTANDING THE DEMISE OF THE CROWN.

1. No Parliament of this Province, summoned or called by Our Sovereign Lady the Queen, or Her Heirs and Successors, shall determine or be dissolved by the demise of the Crown, but such Provincial Parliament shall continue, and may meet, convene and sit, proceed and act, notwithstanding such demise of the Crown, in the same manner as if such demise had not happened. 7 V. c. 3, s. 1.

Provincial Parliament not dissolved by demise of the Crown.

2. Nothing in the next preceding section shall alter or abridge the power of Her Majesty the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors, to prorogue or dissolve the Provincial Parliament of this Province. 7 V. c. 3, s. 2.

Certain power of Her Majesty, not to be abridged.

DISQUALIFICATION AS MEMBERS OF EITHER HOUSE.

3. No Member of one House of the Provincial Parliament shall be elected a member of the other. 19, 20 V. c. 140, s. 6.

Disqualification of Members of either House.

4. Except as hereinafter specially provided—

1. No person accepting or holding any office, commission or employment, permanent or temporary, at the nomination of the Crown in this Province, to which an annual salary, or any fee, allowance or emolument or profit of any kind or amount whatever from the Crown is attached, shall be eligible as a Member of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly, nor shall he sit or vote in the Legislative Council as an elected Member thereof, during the time he holds such office, occupation or employment ;

No person holding any office, &c., of emolument, to be eligible as a Member of either House

2. Nothing in this section shall render ineligible as aforesaid, any person being a Member of the Executive Council of this Province, or holding any of the following offices, that is to say : of Receiver General, Minister of Finance, Secretary of the Province, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Attorney General, Solicitor General, Commissioner of Public Works, President of Committees of the Executive Council, Minister of Agriculture or Postmaster General, or shall disqualify him to sit or vote in either

Exception,—as regards the Members of the Executive Council and certain Officers.

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