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terms of the capitulation under which the Province of Quebec was surrendered in respect of Religious Worship or the Temporal Rights and Privileges of the Ministers of Religion, or any of the Spiritual or Temporal Rights or Privileges of the Clergy of the United Church of England and Ireland, or of the Ministers of the Church of Scotland, or of any other religious profession within either of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada or the United Province. 5

69. Powers of the former Legislature, in respect to the maintenance of Religion, extended to the new Legislature.

And be it Enacted, That all such powers and functions as by the said Act of the thirty-first year of the reign of King GEORGE the Third, or by any other Act of Parliament, are vested in the Legislature of Upper Canada and Lower Canada respectively, respecting the Maintenance of Religion or respecting any lands or funds set apart for that purpose may, so far as the same are not contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be exercised by the Legislature of the United Province, but shall nevertheless be exercised, subject to all such restrictions or provisions as are contained in or imposed by the said Act of the thirty-first year of the reign of King GEORGE the Third, or by any other such Act of Parliament as aforesaid in that behalf, the said restrictions and provisions being applied to the Acts of the Legislature of the United Province in like manner as they would have been applicable to the Acts of the respective Legislatures of the said Provinces. 10 15 20

70. General Saving of existing Laws not repugnant to this Act.

And be it Enacted, That all Laws, Statutes and Ordinances which shall be in force on the *First day of January* One thousand eight hundred and *Forty-two* within the said Provinces of Upper Canada and Lower Canada, or either of them, or any part thereof respectively, shall remain and be of the same force, authority and effect in each of the said Provinces respectively, after their union, as if this Act had not been made, except in so far as the same are expressly repealed or varied by this Act, or are contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions thereof, subject nevertheless to any alteration thereof under the powers hereby vested in the Legislature of the said United Province. 25 30

71. General Saving of the Rights of Her Majesty and of the Imperial Parliament.

And be it Enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall affect or vary any of the Rights of Her Majesty or of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom any further or otherwise than is hereby expressly enacted and provided. 35

72. In certain cases Governor of the Two Provinces may be directed to act before the Union, instead of Governor of

And be it Enacted, That wherever any matter or thing is by this Act authorized or required to be done by the Governor of the United Province, with a view to the constitution of the Legislature of the said United Province or otherwise with a view to the union of the said Provinces, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she shall think proper, by instructions under Her sign manual, to authorize the same. matter 40