

to either of the said Legislative Councils respectively, or respecting the vacancy of the seat in such Legislative Council, of any person having been summoned thereto, every such question shall, by the governor, or lieutenant-governor of the province, or by the person administering the government there, be referred to such Legislative Council, to be by the said Council heard and determined; and that it shall and may be lawful either for the person desiring such writ of summons, or respecting whose seat such question shall have arisen, or for his Majesty's attorney-general of such province in his Majesty's name, to appeal from the determination of the said Council, in such case, to his Majesty in his parliament of Great Britain; and that the judgment thereon of his Majesty in his said parliament shall be final and conclusive to all intents and purposes whatever

XII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the governor or lieutenant-governor of the said provinces respectively, or the person administering his Majesty's government therein respectively, shall have power and authority from time to time, by an instrument under the great seal of such province, to constitute, appoint and remove the speakers of the Legislative Councils, of such provinces respectively.

XIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That for the purpose of constituting such Assembly as aforesaid, in each of the said provinces respectively, it shall and may be lawful for his Majesty, his heirs or successors, by an instrument under his or their sign manual to authorize and direct the governor or lieutenant-governor, or person administering the government in each of the said provinces respectively, within the time hereinafter mentioned, and thereafter from time to time, as occasion shall require, in his Majesty's name, and by an instrument under the great seal of such province, to summon and call together an Assembly in and for such province.

XIV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That, for the purpose of electing the members of such Assemblies respectively, it shall and may be lawful for his Majesty, his heirs or successors, by an instrument under his

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