

said church might hold, receive and enjoy their accustomed dues and rights with respect to such persons only as should profess the said religion;—Be it therefore further enacted and declared, that nothing in this Act contained, nor any Act to be passed by the said joint Legislature, nor any resolution or other proceeding of the said Legislative Council or Assembly, shall in anywise affect or be construed to affect the free exercise of the religion of the Church of *Rome*, by His Majesty's subjects professing the same, within either of the said Provinces, but the same may continue to be exercised, and the clergy of the said church and the several curates of each respective parish of the said Province of *Lower Canada*, now performing the clerical duties thereof, or who shall hereafter, with the approbation and consent of His Majesty, expressed in writing by the Governor or Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of the said Province of *Lower Canada* for the time being, being thereto duly collated, appointed or inducted, may continue to hold, receive and enjoy their accustomed dues and rights in as full and ample manner, to all intents and purposes, as heretofore, and as is provided and declared by the said last-mentioned Act.

Certain provisions of 31 G-3, to extend to Acts to be passed by the joint Legislature.

**XXVI.** And be it further enacted, That all the provisions, regulations and restrictions made and imposed in and by the said Act, passed in the thirty-first year aforesaid, with respect to any Act or Acts containing any provisions of the nature therein particularly mentioned and specified, shall, and the same are hereby declared to extend and apply to each and every Act which shall be passed by the said Legislative Council and Assembly, and which shall contain any provisions of the nature in and by the said last-mentioned Act set forth and specified.

Accounts, &c. to be laid before the Legislature.

**XXVII.** And be it further enacted, That all and every the accounts, returns, papers, and documents, which by any Act now in force in either Province, are directed to be laid before the Legislature thereof respectively, shall, under the penalties therein provided, be in like manner transmitted and laid before the Legislature of the *Canadas*, during the continuance of such Acts.

Salaries of Officers of the Legislature to continue till otherwise provided for.

**XXVIII.** And be it further enacted, that the officers and other persons receiving salaries or allowances in respect of services rendered by them in the Legislatures of their respective Provinces, shall continue to receive such salaries and allowances as heretofore, until otherwise provided for by any Act which shall be passed by His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the *Canadas*.