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British North America. 1

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FOR

The Union of the British North American Colonies, and for the Government of the United Colony.

[*Qu. whether to say the Eastern B. N. A. Colonies.*]

WHEREAS the Union of the British North American Colonies for Purposes of Government and Legislation would be attended with great Benefits to the Colonies and be conducive to the Interests of the United Kingdom :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Preliminary.

1. This Act may be cited as The British North America Act, 1867. Short Title.

[*Here would follow :*

- 1. *Any Interpretation Clause that may be necessary.*
- 2. *Clause repealing Imperial and Colonial Acts, if necessary.]*

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