

of Representatives, but seats in the first class shall first become renewed on the 31st day of March, 1890; seats in the second class shall first become renewed on the 31st day of March, 1892; and seats in the third class shall first become renewed on the 31st day of March, 1894, and so to continue for their term of six years, and so that thereafter one-third of all the seats shall become renewed every second year on the 31st day of March.

53. Every seat so becoming renewed, or at any time during its term becoming vacated by death or otherwise, shall be filled, without any writ issuing by Her Majesty the Empress to that effect, by the House of Representatives for the Federacy entitled to the representation, and the Delegate shall be appointed for the term or unexpired portion of the term, as the case may be, of the seat which he is to fill.

54. If any vacancy happens during the recess of the House of Representatives entitled to fill such vacancy, the Federal Executive Council for the Federacy may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the said House of Representatives, which shall then fill the vacancy.

55. Any House of Representatives may, at any time except when the Imperial Parliament is in session, withdraw and cancel the appointment of any of their own appointed Delegates not being at the time a member of the Imperial Privy Council, and in his place appoint and substitute, for the remainder of the term of the seat occupied by him, any other duly qualified person.

56. The Imperial Parliament shall meet for the transaction of business at least once every year, and shall never be dissolved, but may be prorogued from time to time by Her Majesty the Empress.

57. When Her Majesty the Empress deems it expedient and in the interests of the British Empire, Her Majesty may prorogue the Imperial Parliament and, by Message to the several Houses of Representatives, call upon the said Houses of Representatives to reconsider their appointments of Delegates, and the Houses of Representatives may substitute and, in the place of any or all of their then Delegates, whether a member of the Imperial Privy Council or not, appoint new Delegates, and shall with all due speed make a return of their doings in response to Her Majesty's Message accordingly.

58. No person at any time holding a seat in a House of Assembly, or in a House of Representatives, or in the House of Delegates, shall at the same time hold a seat in any other of the said Houses.

59. Houses of Representatives in Federal Council and the House of Delegates in Imperial Parliament, shall have within their jurisdiction the combined legislative power of the House of Lords and House of Commons.

60. The Laws, Practices and Usages of the Realm and of Parliament as heretofore in the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, shall apply, as near as possible correspondingly, to the making and enactment of Laws and Procedure in Federal Councils and Imperial Parliament and to Executive or Privy Councils, Cabinet Ministers, committees, and all the details of Administration and Legislation.