

*Fourthly.* The words "the United Kingdom," shall mean the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland;—and the words "the United States," shall mean the United States of America;—And generally, the name commonly applied to any country, place, body, corporation, society, officer, functionary, person, party or thing, shall mean such country, place, body, corporation, society, officer, functionary, person, party or thing, although such name be not the formal and extended designation thereof;

"United Kingdom," "United States," names of places, &c.

10 *Fifthly.* The word "Proclamation" means a Proclamation under the Great Seal, and the expression "Great Seal" means the Great Seal of Canada;

Proclamation.

15 *Sixthly.* When the Governor is authorized to do any act by Proclamation, such Proclamation is to be understood to be a Proclamation issued under an order of the Governor in Council, but it shall not be necessary that it be mentioned in the Proclamation that it is issued under such order;

Governor acting by Proclamation.

*Seventhly.* The word "County" includes two or more Counties united for purposes to which the enactment relates;

County.

20 *Eighthly.* Words importing the singular number or the masculine gender only, shall include more persons, parties or things of the same kind than one, and females as well as males, and the converse;

Number and gender.

25 *Ninthly.* The word "person," shall include any body corporate or politic, or party, and the heirs, executors, administrators or other legal representatives of such person, to whom the context can apply according to the law of that part of Canada to which such context extends;

"Person."

30 *Tenthly.* The words "writing," "written," or any term of like import, shall include words printed, painted, engraved, lithographed, or otherwise traced or copied;

"Writing," "written."

*Eleventhly.* The word "now" or "next," shall be construed as having reference to the time when the Act was presented for the Royal Assent;

"Now" or "next."

35 *Twelfthly.* The word "month" shall mean a calendar month;

"Month."

40 *Thirteenthly.* The word "holiday" shall include Sundays, New Year's Day, the Epiphany, the Annunciation, Good-Friday, the Ascension, *Corpus Christi*, St. Peter and St. Paul's Day, all Saints Day and Christmas Day,—and any day appointed by Proclamation for a General Fast or Thanksgiving;

"Holiday."

*Fourteenthly.* The word "oath" shall be construed as meaning a solemn affirmation whenever the context applies to any

"Oath."