said Arbitration, and to be accounted for by the said Arbitrators accordingly.

And be it Enacted, That the Witnesses to be produced before And examine Witnesses on the said Arbitrators, if so required, shall and may be sworn before any of the said Arbitrators, who are hereby empowered jointly and severally to administer such Oath; and that if any person shall in

any such Oath wilfully forswear himself, he shall be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt Perjury. And be it Enacted, That all questions depending before the said 10 Arbitrators shall be decided by a majority of Votes, and in case of the Votes of the said Arbitrators on any such question being equally divided, their said Umpire shall have a casting Vote.

Questions to be decided by a majority of Votes.

And be it Enacted, That the adjudication and determination Determinaof the said Arbitrators or of their Umpire, in respect of the matters 15 referred to them by this Act, shall be transmitted with all convenient speed by the said Arbitrators or Umpire respectively to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in order that the same may be submitted to Her Majesty in Council; and if the same shall be respectively allowed by Her Majesty in Council, then from and immediately after such allowance (to be testified by Her Majesty's Sign Manual) every such adjudication and determination shall be binding and conclusive, and shall have the force of law in the said United Province: Provided always, That no such adjudication or determination shall be allowed by Her Majesty in Council until after the same shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for at least Thirty Days.

65. Arbitrators final, unless Parliament address Her Majesty to the contrary.

And be it Enacted, That wherever any act, matter or thing is by this Act directed to be done on any day or at the expiration of any number of days, or for any number of successive days, and the day in which such matter or thing is to be done or to be continued to be done, shall happen to be a Sunday or Good Friday or Christmas-day, the same shall be done on the next succeeding day in lieu thereof.

66. Where Sunday, Good Friday or Christmasday intervene, all business to be done on the next day.

And be it Enacted, That in all cases where any Oath is required to be taken or administered by this Act, all persons who by the law of the said Provinces of Upper Canada and Lower Canada or either of them or of the United Province, are or may be permitted to make Affirmation in lieu of Oath, may substitute an Affirmation in lieu of the Oath hereby required to be taken.

Affirmation Oath in certain cases.

And be it Enacted, That nothing herein contained shall affect Act not to or vary or authorize the Legislatures of the said. Provinces or of the said United Province respectively, to affect or vary any of the vincial Legis-

affect or empower Prolature to affect

General Saving of Rìghts.

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