

(It is improbable that any cases now remain to which the two next preceding clauses can apply.)

(Sections 46 and 47 referred to the Imp. Act 18 Geo. 3, c. 12, and were to the same effect and in the same terms as section 43 of the Union Act (3, 4 V. c. 35) which applies to the now Province of Canada.)

(Section 48, 49 and 50 were mere temporary provisions relating to the coming into force of the Act and matters preliminary thereto.)

IMP. ACT, 3, 4 V. c. 35—1840.

An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and for the Government of *Canada*.

WHEREAS it is necessary that provision be made for the good Government of the Provinces of *Upper Canada* and *Lower Canada*, in such manner as may secure the rights and liberties and promote the interests of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects within the same : And whereas to this end it is expedient that the said Provinces be re-united and form one Province for the purposes of Executive Government and Legislation : Be it 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, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, or to authorize the Governor General of the said Two Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* to declare, by Proclamation, that the said Provinces, upon, from, and after a certain day in such Proclamation to be appointed, which Day shall be within fifteen calendar months next after the passing of this Act, shall form and be One Province, under the name of the Province of *Canada*, and thenceforth the said Provinces shall constitute and be One Province, under the name aforesaid, upon, from, and after the day so appointed as aforesaid.

Preamble.

Declaration of union.

2. So much of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled, *An Act to repeal certain Parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual Provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America,' and to make further Provision for the Government of the said Province*, as provides for constituting and composing a Legislative Council and Assembly within each of the said Provinces respectively, and for the making of Laws ; and also the whole of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the first and second years of the

Repeal of Acts,
31 G. 3 c. 31,
1 & 2 V. c. 9,
2 & 3 V. c. 53,
1 & 2 W. 4, c.
23.