
The British North America Act.

22. In relation to the constitution of the Senate, Canada shall be deemed to consist of the divisions :—

Representation
of Pro-
vinces in
Senate.

1. Ontario ;
2. Quebec ;
3. The Maritime Provinces, (Nova Scotia and New Brunswick) ;

Which three divisions shall (subject to the provisions of this Act) be equally represented in the Senate as follows : Ontario by twenty-four Senators ; Quebec by twenty-four Senators ; and the Maritime Provinces by twenty-four Senators, twelve thereof representing Nova Scotia, and twelve thereof representing New Brunswick.

In the case of Quebec, each of the twenty-four Senators representing that Province shall be appointed for one of the twenty-four electoral divisions of Lower Canada, specified in Schedule A to Chapter One of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.

23. The qualification of a Senator shall be as follows :—

Qualifications
of Senator

- (1.) He shall be of the full age of thirty years ;
- (2.) He shall be either a natural-born subject of the Queen, or a subject of the Queen naturalized by an Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, or of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of the Legislature of one of the Provinces of Upper Canada, Lower Canada, Canada, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, before the Union, or of the Parliament of Canada after the Union ;
- (3.) He shall be legally or equitably seized as of freehold for his own use and benefit of lands and tenements held in free and common soccage, or seized or possessed for his own use and benefit of lands or tenements held in *franc-alieu* or in *roture*, within the Province for which he is appointed, of the value of four thousand dollars, over and above all rents, dues, debts, charges, mortgages and incumbrances due or payable out of or charged on or affecting the same ;
- (4.) His real and personal property shall be together worth four thousand dollars over and above his debts and liabilities ;