Proviso in sect. 26 of 3 & 4 V. c. 35, repealed.

5. So much of the twenty-sixth Section of the said recited Act of Parliament as provides that it shall not be lawful to present to the Governor of the Province of Canada for Her Majesty's Assent any Bill of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the said Province by which the number of Representatives in the Legislative Assembly may be altered unless the second and third reading of such Bill in the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly shall have been passed with the concurrence of two thirds of the Members for the Time being of the said Legislative Council, and of two thirds of the Members for the time being of the said Legislative Assembly respectively, and that the Assent of Her Majesty shall not be given to any such Bill unless Addresses shall have been presented by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively to the Governor stating that such Bill has been so passed, is hereby repealed.

Section 42 of 3 & 4 V. c. 35, repealed.

6. The forty-second Section of the said recited Act of Parliament, providing that in certain cases Bills of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament of the United Kingdom, is hereby repealed; and, notwithstanding any thing in the said Act of Parliament or in any other Act of Parliament contained, it shall be lawful for the Governor to declare that he assents in Her Majesty's Name to any Bill of the Legislature of Canada, or for Her Majesty to assent to any such Bill if reserved for the signification of Her pleasure thereon, although such bill shall not have been laid before the said Houses of Parliament; and no Act heretofore passed or to be passed by the Legislature of Canada shall be held invalid or ineffectual by reason of the same not having been laid before the said Houses, or by reason of the Legislative Council and Assembly not having presented to the Governor such Address as by the said Act of Parliament is required.

Interpretation of terms.

7. In this Act the word "Governor" is to be understood as comprehending the Governor, and in his absence the Lieutenant Governor, or Person authorized to execute the office or the Functions of the Governor of Canada.