

the same or of the same design, in each of the said Provinces, as that used in the said Provinces respectively, at the time of the existing Union, until altered by the Local Government.

4. That there shall be a Local Legislature for *Lower Canada*, composed of Two Chambers, to be called the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada*.

5. That there shall be a Local Legislature for *Upper Canada*, which shall consist of One Chamber, to be called the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada*.

6. That the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada* shall be composed of twenty-four Members, to be appointed by the Crown, under the Great Seal of the Local Government, who shall hold office during life; but if any Legislative Councillor shall, for two consecutive Sessions of Parliament, fail to give his attendance in the said Council, his seat shall thereby become vacant.

7. That the Members of the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada* shall be British Subjects by birth or naturalization, of the full age of thirty years; shall possess a continuous real property qualification, in *Lower Canada*, of four thousand dollars over and above all incumbrances, and shall continue worth that sum over and above their debts and liabilities.

8. That if any question shall arise as to the qualification of a Legislative Councillor in *Lower Canada*, the same shall be determined by the Council.

9. That the Speaker of the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada* (unless otherwise provided by the Local Parliament) shall be appointed by the Crown, from among the Members of the Legislative Council, and shall hold office during pleasure, and shall only be entitled to a casting vote on an equality of votes.

10. That each of the twenty-four Legislative Councillors of *Lower Canada* shall be appointed to represent one of the twenty-four Electoral Divisions thereof, mentioned in Schedule A. of the first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and such Councillor shall reside or possess his qualification in the Division he is appointed to represent.

11. That the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada* shall be composed of the sixty-five Members to be elected to represent the sixty-five Electoral Divisions into which *Lower Canada* is now divided, under chapter two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, chapter seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, and the Act 23 *Victoria*, chapter 1, or of any other Act, amending the same, in force at the time when the Local Government shall be constituted, as well for representation in the Local Legislature thereof, as in the House of Commons of the Federated Provinces; Provided that it shall not be lawful to present to the Lieutenant Governor for assent any Bill of the Legislative Council and Assembly of *Lower Canada* by which the limits of the Electoral Divisions mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, marked A. may be altered, unless the second and third readings of such Bill in the Legislative Assembly shall have been passed with the concurrence of the majority of the Members for the time being of the said Legislative Assembly, representing the Electoral Divisions mentioned in the said schedule marked A, and the Assent shall not be given to such Bill unless an Address has been presented by the Legislative Assembly to the Lieutenant Governor that such Bill has been so passed.

12. That the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada* shall be composed of eighty-two Members, to be elected to represent the eighty-two constituencies in *Upper Canada*, such constituencies being identical, whether for representation in the Local Legislative Assembly or for representation in the House of Commons of the Federated Provinces, and which constituencies shall consist of the divisions and be bounded as is provided in the schedule hereto annexed, marked B.

13. That until other provisions are made by the Local Legislature of *Lower* and *Upper Canada* respectively, changing the same in either of the said Provinces, all the Laws which at the date of the Proclamation, constituting the separate Provinces of *Lower Canada* and of *Upper Canada*, shall be in force in each of the said Provinces respectively, relating to the qualification and disqualification of any person to be elected or to sit or vote as a Member of the Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, and relating to the qualification and disqualification of voters and to the oaths to be taken by voters; and to Returning Officers and their powers and duties, and relating to the proceedings at elections and to the period during which such elections may be continued, and relating to the trial of controverted elections and the proceedings incident thereto; and relating to the vacating of the