

to make laws for the peace, welfare and good government of the Province of Canada, such laws not being repugnant to this Act, or to such parts of the said Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of his said late Majesty, as are not hereby repealed, or to any Act of Parliament made or to be made, and not hereby repealed, which does or shall by express enactment, or by necessary intendment, extend to the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, or to either of them, or to the Province of Canada; and that all such laws being passed by the said Legislative Council and Assembly, and assented to by Her Majesty, or assented to in Her Majesty's name by the Governor of the Province of Canada, shall be valid and binding to all intents and purposes within the Province of Canada.

And be it Enacted, That for the purpose of composing the Legislative Council of the Province of Canada, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, before the time to be appointed for the First Meeting of the said Legislative Council and Assembly, by an instrument under the sign manual, to authorize the Governor, in Her Majesty's name, by an instrument under the Great Seal of the said Province, to summon to the said Legislative Council of the said Province such persons, being not fewer than Twenty, as Her Majesty shall think fit; and that it shall also be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time to authorize the Governor in like manner to summon to the said Legislative Council, such other person or persons as Her Majesty shall think fit, and that every person who shall be so summoned shall thereby become a Member of the Legislative Council of the Province of Canada: Provided always, That no person shall be summoned to the said Legislative Council of the Province of Canada who shall not be of the full age of Twenty-one Years, and a natural-born subject of Her Majesty, or a subject of Her Majesty naturalized by Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, or by Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or by an Act of the Legislature of either of the Provinces of Upper or Lower Canada, or by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Canada.

And be it Enacted, That every Member of the Legislative Council of the Province of Canada shall hold his seat therein for the term of his life; but subject nevertheless to the provisions hereinafter contained for vacating the same.

And be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Member of the Legislative Council of the Province of Canada to resign his seat in the said Legislative Council, and upon such resignation the seat of such Legislative Councillor shall become vacant.

And be it Enacted, That if any Legislative Councillor of the Province of Canada shall, for Two successive Sessions of the Legisla-

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