

annexed to the
province of Que-
bec.

all such Territories, Islands, and Countries, which have, since the tenth of February, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, been made part of the Government of Newfoundland, be, and they are hereby, during his Majesty's pleasure, annexed to, and made part and parcel of, the Province of Quebec, as created and established by the said Royal Proclamation of the seventh of October, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-three.

Not to affect the
boundaries of any
other colony;

II. Provided always, that nothing herein contained, relative to the boundary of the Province of Quebec, shall in any wise affect the boundaries of any other Colony.

Not to make void
other rights for-
merly granted.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, that nothing in this act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend; to make void; or to vary or alter any right, title, or possession, derived under any grant, conveyance, or otherwise howsoever, of or to any lands within the said province, or the provinces thereto adjoining; but that the same shall remain and be in force, and have effect, as if this act had never been made.

Former provi-
sions made for the
province to be
null and void af-
ter May 1, 1775.

IV. And whereas the provisions, made by the said proclamation; in respect to the civil government of the said province of Quebec, and the powers and authorities given to the Governor and other Civil Officers of the said province, by the grants and commissions issued in consequence thereof, have been found, upon experience, to be inapplicable to the state and circumstances of the said province, the inhabitants whereof amounted, at the conquest, to above sixty-five thousand persons professing the religion of the Church of Rome, and enjoying an established form of constitution and system of laws, by which their persons and property had been protected, governed, and ordered, for a long series of years, from the first establishment of the said province of Canada; be it therefore further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said proclamation, so far as the same relates to the said province of Quebec, and the commission under the authority whereof the government of the said province is at present administered, and all and every the ordinance and ordinances, made by the Governor and Council of Quebec for the time being, relative to the civil government and administration of justice in the said province, and all commissions to Judges and other Officers thereof, be, and the same are hereby revoked, annulled, and made void, from and after the first day of May One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

Inhabitants of
Quebec may pro-
fess the Romish
religion, subject to
the King's supre-
macy, as by act 1.
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V. And, for the more perfect security and ease of the minds of the inhabitants of the said province, it is hereby declared, that his Majesty's subjects, professing the religion of the Church of Rome of and in the said province of Quebec, may have, hold, and enjoy, the free exercise of the religion of the Church of Rome, subject to the King's supremacy, declared and established by an act, made in the first year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, over all the dominions and countries which then did, or thereafter should belong, to the Imperial Crown of this Realm; and that the Clergy of the said Church may hold, receive, and enjoy, their accustomed dues and rights, with respect to such persons only as shall profess the said Religion.

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tomed dues.

Provision may be
made by his Ma-
jesty, for the sup-
port of the Pro-
testant Clergy.

VI. Provided nevertheless, that it shall be lawful for his Majesty, his heirs or successors, to make such provision out of the rest of the said accustomed dues and rights, for the encouragement of the Protestant Religion, and for the maintenance and sup-

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