

Disallowance of
bills assented
to.

38. Whenever any Bill which shall have been presented for Her Majesty's Assent to the Governor of the said Province of *Canada*, shall by such Governor have been assented to in Her Majesty's name, such Governor shall, by the first convenient opportunity, transmit to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State an authentic Copy of such Bill so assented to; and it shall be lawful, at any time within two years after such Bill shall have been so received by such Secretary of State, for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to declare Her Disallowance of such Bill; and such Disallowance, together with a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of such Secretary of State, certifying the day on which such Bill was received as aforesaid, being signified by such Governor to the Legislative Council and Assembly of *Canada*, by Speech or Message to the Legislative Council and Assembly of the said Province, or by Proclamation, shall make void and annul the same from and after the day of such signification.

Assent to bills
reserved.

39. No Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Province of *Canada* until the Governor of the said Province signify, either by Speech or Message to the Legislative Council and Assembly of the said Province, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same; and an entry shall be made in the Journals of the said Legislative Council of every such Speech, Message, or Proclamation, and a duplicate thereof, duly attested, shall be delivered to the proper Officer, to be kept among the records of the said Province; and no Bill which shall be so reserved as aforesaid shall have any force or authority in the said Province unless Her Majesty's Assent thereto shall have been so signified as aforesaid within the space of two years from the day on which such Bill shall have been presented for Her Majesty's Assent to the Governor as aforesaid.

Authority of
the Governor.

40. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit or restrain the exercise of Her Majesty's Prerogative in authorizing, and notwithstanding this Act, and any other Act or Acts passed in the Parliament of *Great Britain*, or in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, or of the Provinces of *Upper* or *Lower Canada* respectively, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to authorize the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Canada* to exercise and execute, within such parts of the said Province as Her Majesty shall think fit, notwithstanding the presence of the Governor within the Province, such of the powers, functions, and authority, as well judicial as other which before and at the time of passing of this Act were and are vested in the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of the Provinces of *Upper Canada* and *Lower Canada* respectively, or of either of them,
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