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*Prince Edward Island.*

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*America Act, 1867,*" continue as at the time of the Union, until altered under the authority of the said Act; and the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island existing at the date of the Union, shall, unless sooner dissolved, continue for the period for which it was elected;

That the provisions in the "*British North America Act, 1867,*" shall, except those parts thereof which are in terms made, or by reasonable intendment, may be held to be specially applicable to, and only to affect one and not the whole of the Province, now composing the Dominion, and except so far as the same may be varied by these resolutions, be applicable to Prince Edward Island in the same way and to the same extent as they apply to the other Provinces of the Dominion, and as if the Colony of Prince Edward Island had been one of the Provinces originally united by the said Act;

That the Union shall take place on such day as Her Majesty may direct by Order in Council on Addresses to that effect from the Houses of the Parliament of Canada and of the Legislature of the Colony of Prince Edward Island, under the one hundred and forty-sixth section of the "*British North America Act, 1867,*" and that the Electoral Districts for which, the time within which, and the laws and provisions under which, the first Election of Members to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for such Electoral Districts shall be held, shall be such as the said Houses of the Legislature of the said Colony of Prince Edward Island may specify in their said Addresses.

The House of Commons having in the present Session of the Parliament of the Dominion passed an Address to your Majesty, praying that your Majesty would be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of your Most Honorable Privy Council, under the provisions of the one hundred and forty-sixth section of the "*British North America Act, 1867,*" to admit Prince Edward Island into the Union or Dominion of Canada, on the terms and conditions set forth in the above-mentioned Resolutions.

Wherefore, we, the Senate of Canada, fully concurring in the terms and conditions expressed in the Address of the House of Commons, humbly pray that your Majesty will be pleased, by and with the advice of your Most Honorable Privy Council, under the provisions of the one hundred and forty-sixth section of the "*British North America Act, 1867,*" to admit Prince Edward Island into the Dominion of Canada.

(Signed)

P. J. O. CHAUVEAU,

Speaker of the Senate.

The Senate, May 21, 1873.

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To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council  
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