

British North America.

Debts of Ontario and Quebec. **112.** *Ontario and Quebec* conjointly shall be liable to *Canada* for the Amount (if any) by which the Debt of the Province of *Canada* exceeds at the Union Sixty-two million five hundred thousand Dollars, and shall be charged with Interest at the Rate of Five *per Centum per Annum* thereon.

Assets of Ontario and Quebec. **113.** The Assets enumerated in the Fourth Schedule to this Act belonging at the Union to the Province of *Canada* shall be the Property of *Ontario and Quebec* conjointly.

Debt of Nova Scotia. **114.** *Nova Scotia* shall be liable to *Canada* for the Amount (if any) by which its Public Debt exceeds at the Union Eight million Dollars, and shall be charged with Interest at the Rate of Five *per Centum per Annum* thereon.

Debt of New Brunswick. **115.** *New Brunswick* shall be liable to *Canada* for the Amount (if any) by which its Public Debt exceeds at the Union Seven million Dollars, and shall be charged with Interest at the Rate of Five *per Centum per Annum* thereon.

Payment of Interest to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. **116.** In case the Public Debts of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick* do not at the Union amount to Eight million and Seven million Dollars respectively, they shall respectively receive by half-yearly Payments in advance from the Government of *Canada* Interest at Five *per Centum per Annum* on the Difference between the actual Amounts of their respective Debts and such stipulated Amounts.

Provincial Public Property. **117.** The several Provinces shall retain all their respective Public Property not otherwise disposed of in this Act, subject to the Right of *Canada* to assume any Lands or Public Property required for Fortifications or for the Defence of the Country.

Grants to Provinces. **118.** The following Sums shall be paid yearly by *Canada* to the several Provinces for the Support of their Governments and Legislatures :

	Dollars.
<i>Ontario</i> - - - - -	Eighty thousand.
<i>Quebec</i> - - - - -	Seventy thousand.
<i>Nova Scotia</i> - - - - -	Sixty thousand.
<i>New Brunswick</i> - - - - -	Fifty thousand.

Two hundred and sixty thousand ;
and an annual Grant in aid of each Province shall be made, equal to Eighty Cents *per Head* of the Population as ascertained by the Census