

Art. 54. In each Province the Legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to the amendment from time to time of the Constitution of the Province.

Art. 55. Notwithstanding Articles 53 and 54, the following matters may be amended only in accordance with the procedure in Article 49:

- (1) the office of the Queen, of the Governor General and of the Lieutenant-Governor;
- (2) the requirements of the Constitution of Canada respecting yearly sessions of the Parliament of Canada and the Legislatures;
- (3) the maximum period fixed by the Constitution of Canada for the duration of the House of Commons and the Legislative Assemblies;
- (4) the powers of the Senate;
- (5) the number of members by which a Province is entitled to be represented in the Senate and the residence qualifications of Senators;
- (6) the right of a Province to a number of members in the House of Commons not less than the number of Senators representing the Province;
- (7) the principles of proportionate representation of the Provinces in the House of Commons prescribed by the Constitution of Canada; and
- (8) except as provided in Article 16, the requirements of this Charter respecting the use of the English or French language.

Art. 56. The procedure prescribed in Article 49 may not be used to make an amendment when there is another provision for making such amendment in the Constitution of Canada, but that procedure may nonetheless be used to amend any provision for amending the Constitution, including this Article, or in making a general consolidation and revision of the Constitution.

Art. 57. In this Part, "Atlantic Provinces" means the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, and "Western Provinces" means the Provinces of Manitoba, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

PART X—MODERNIZATION OF THE CONSTITUTION

Art. 58. The provisions of this Charter have the force of law in Canada notwithstanding any law in force on the day of its coming into force.

Art. 59. The enactments set out in the first column of the Schedule, hereby repealed to the extent indicated in the second column thereof, shall continue as law in Canada under the names set forth in the third column thereof and as such shall, together with this Charter, collectively be known as the Constitution of Canada, and amendments thereto shall henceforth be made only according to the authority contained therein.

Art. 60. Every enactment that refers to an enactment set out in the Schedule by the name in the first column thereof is hereby amended by substituting for that name the name in the third column thereof.

Art. 61. The court existing on the day of the coming into force of this Charter under the name of the Supreme Court of Canada shall continue as the Supreme Court of Canada, and the judges thereof shall continue in office as though appointed under Part IV except that they shall hold office during good behaviour until attaining the age of seventy-five years, and until otherwise provided pursuant to the provisions of that Part, all laws pertaining to the court in force on that day shall continue, subject to the provisions of this Charter:

THIS SCHEDULE IS NOT FINAL, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION

Enactments	Extent of Repeal	New Name	Enactments	Extent of Repeal	New Name
British North America Act, 1867, 30-31 Vict., c. 3 (U.K.).	Long title; preamble; the heading immediately preceding section 1; sections 1, 5, the words between brackets in section 12; sections 19, 20, 37, 40, 41, 47, 50, the words "and to Her Majesty's Instructions" and the words "or that he reserves the Bill for the Signification of the Queen's Pleasure" in section 55; sections 56, 57, 63; the words between brackets in section 65; sections 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 83, 84, 85, 86; the words "the Disallowance of Acts, and the Signification of Pleasure on Bills reserved" and the words "of the Governor General for the Queen and for a Secretary of State, and of the Province for Canada" in section 90; head (1) of section 91; head (1) of section 92; 94A; sections 101, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 119, 120, 122, 123; the words between brackets in section 129; sections 130, 134, 141, 142; the heading immediately preceding section 146; sections 146, 147; the First Schedule; the Second Schedule.	Constitution Act, 1867.	An Act to amend and continue the Act 32 and 33 Victoria chapter 3; and to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Manitoba, 1870, 33 Vict., c. 3 (Can.).	Long title; Enacting clause; sections 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 25.	Manitoba Act, 1970.
			Order of Her Majesty in Council admitting British Columbia into the Union, dated the 16th day of May 1871.	The whole except terms 4, 9, 10, 13, 14 in the Schedule.	British Columbia Terms of Union
			British North America Act, 1871, 34-35 Vict., c. 28 (U.K.), and all acts enacted under section 3 thereof.	Long title; Preamble, enacting clause; sections 1, 6.	Constitution Act, 1871.
			Order of Her Majesty in Council admitting Prince Edward Island into the Union, dated the 26th day of June, 1873.	The whole, except the conditions in the schedule relating to the provision of steam service and telegraphic communication between the Island and the mainland, the condition respecting the constitution of the executive authority and the Legislature of the province, and the condition applying the British North America Act, 1867 to the province.	Prince Edward Island Terms of Union